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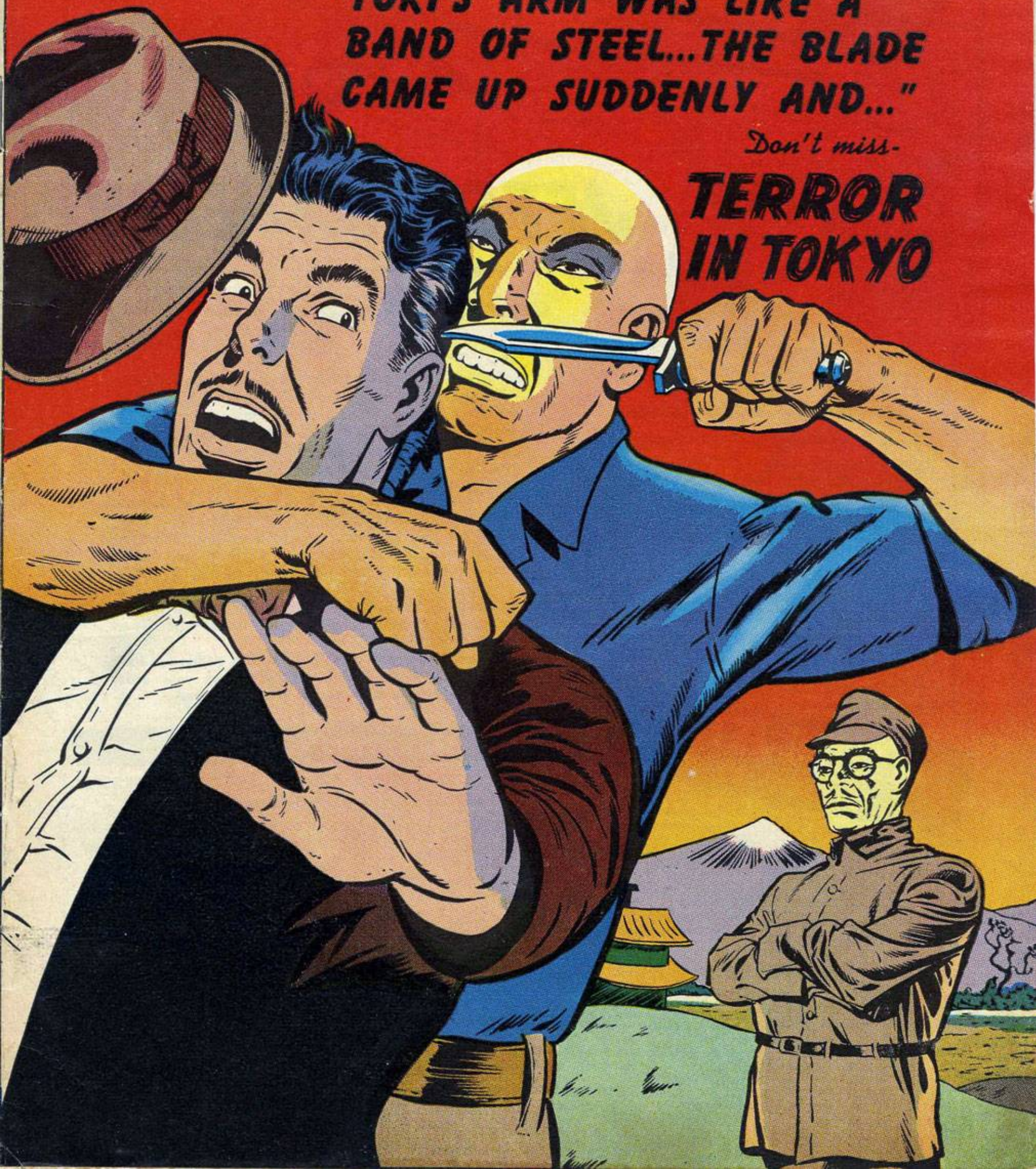
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CAME UP SUDDENLY AND..."

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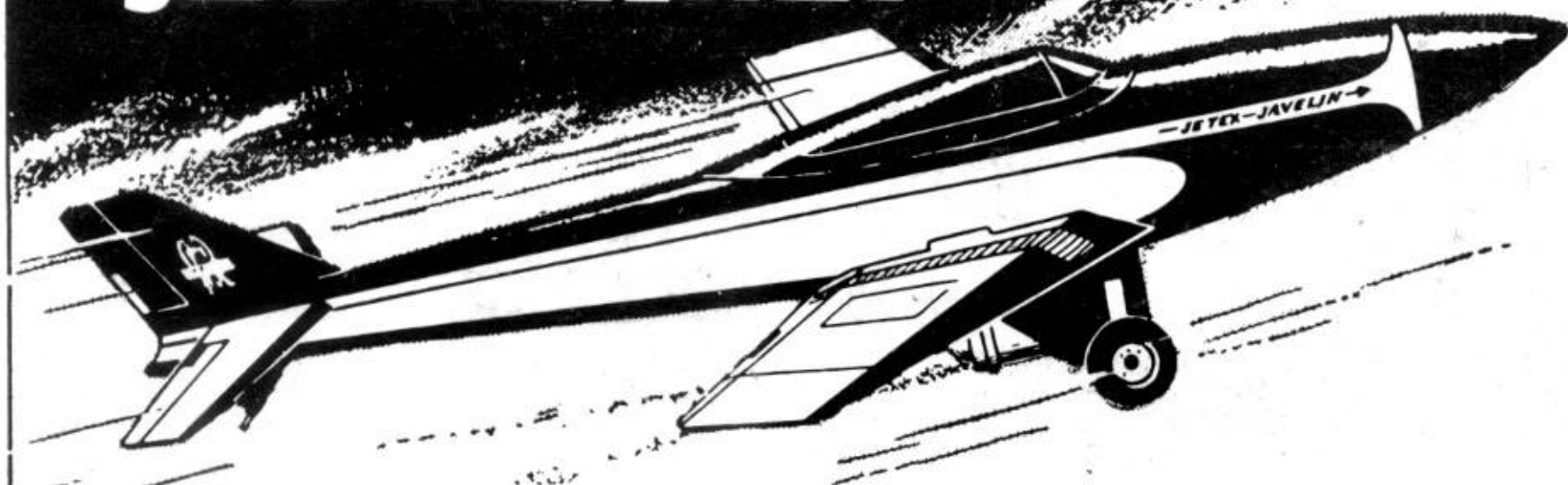
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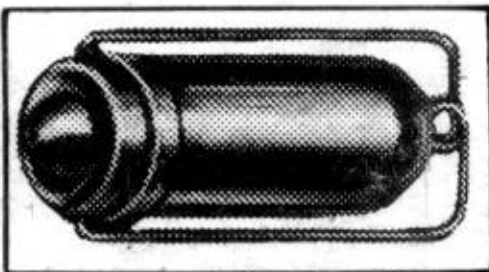
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IT WAS AN ORDINARY FLAT POCKET TIN OF ASPIRIN TABLETS -- BUT IT GOT ME INTO ONE OF THE WORST JAMS OF MY CAREER IN TOKYO! BEFORE I GOT THROUGH FACING ASSORTED KILLERS, TORTURERS AND RUN-OF-THE-MILL MAULERS, I WAS READY TO GULP THE WHOLE TIN TO COPE WITH THE RED HEADACHE THAT HAD ME ON THE SCARLET SPOT! THE WORST OF IT WAS, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT EARTH-SHAKING SECRET I CARRIED --- AND WHEN I DID FIND OUT, THE FAMOUS T-MAN TRASK'S TEMPER GOT THE WORK-OUT OF ALL TIME!

TERROR IN TOKYO

IT WAS IN OUR FIELD OFFICE IN TOKYO'S BEAUTIFUL DAI ICHI BUILDING THAT THEY HANDED ME THIS BLOOD-DRENCHED LULU OF A JOB!

BUT I DON'T GET IT, CHIEF! WHY DO I SMUGGLE AN ORDINARY TIN OF ASPIRIN TABLETS OUT OF TOKYO LIKE AN ATOM BOMB?

PETE, DON'T ASK QUESTIONS! MAYBE THAT TIN IS AS IMPORTANT AS AN ATOM BOMB! JUST DO THE JOB AND WATCH YOUR STEP!

OKAY! SO I SMUGGLE THIS HUNK OF JUNK OUT OF TOKYO TONIGHT! BUT WHAT'S THE GIMMICK? WE PRACTICALLY CONTROL THE ANTI-COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN JAPAN!

I WAS STILL CONFUSED -- BUT THE HABIT FORMED THROUGH YEARS OF LIVING ON BORROWED TIME KEPT ME PLAYING IT SAFE! AT MY ROOM..

THIS IS SILLY -- BUT THE CHIEF SEEMED TO THINK I MIGHT RUN INTO TROUBLE OVER THIS ASPIRIN TIN BUSINESS!

YIKE! I'M SURE GLAD I FOLLOW A HABIT PATTERN!

BRAM
BAM
BANG

ONE THING I'VE LEARNED --- THE AVERAGE AMBUSER FIGURES ON AN ALARMED VICTIM TRYING TO COME IN LOW! SO I WENT IN HIGH!

THESE GOONS ARE REALLY PLAYING FOR KEEPS!

LET ME INTRODUCE YOUR DENTIST TO MY SHOE-MAKER!

AIEEEE!

THROW SLUGS AT ME FROM MY OWN ROOM, WILL YOU?

AGH!



NO, YOU DON'T, SONNY! ANY GUN-SLINGING AROUND HERE, I'LL DO IT!



DIRTY RAT! TRY AND GUN ME, WILL YOU?

ARGHHH!



OH, FINE! NOW I'VE KNOCKED THEM COLD -- AND I'M DUE TO GRAB A PLANE OUT BEFORE THEY CAN POSSIBLY WAKE UP! BRIGHT BOY!

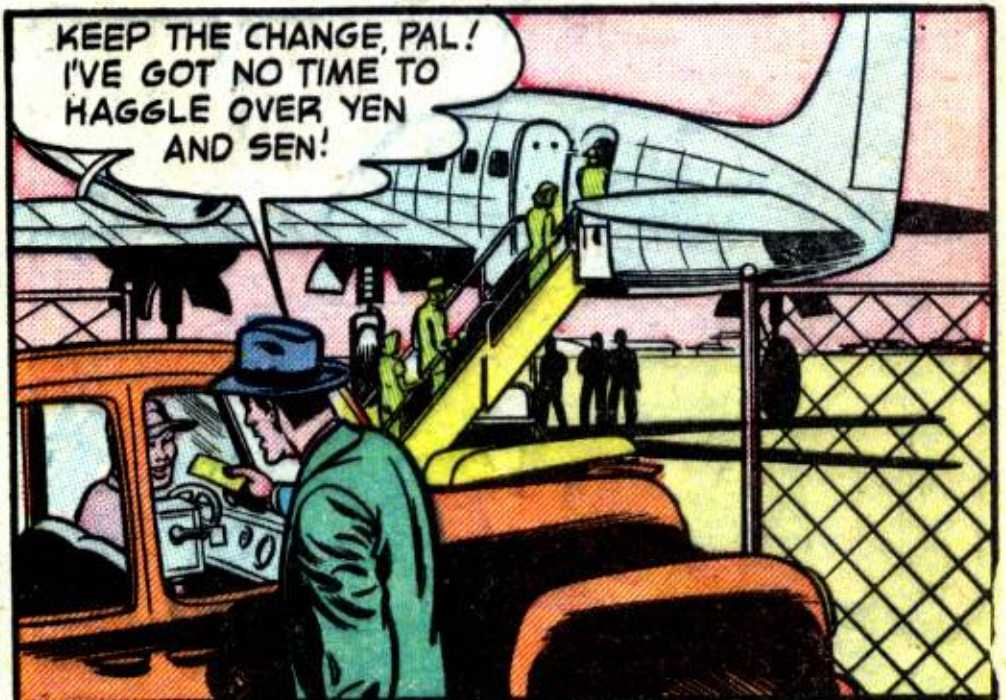
EVEN IN JAPAN YOU CAN'T SHOOT 45'S IN THE ROOMS WITHOUT DRAWING A DISTURBED ROOM CLERK---EVENTUALLY!

SKIP IT, MY FRIEND! JUST A PAIR OF OLD PALS CELEBRATING MY DEPARTURE! WHEN THEY WAKE UP, BOOT THEM OUT IN THE COLD!

BUT YES, TRASK-SAN! SAYONARA!



THANKS TO MY MYSTERIOUS ATTACKERS, THE STATE-SIDE PLANE I HAD PLANNED TO TAKE WAS ALL READY TO LEAVE!



KEEP THE CHANGE, PAL! I'VE GOT NO TIME TO HAGGLE OVER YEN AND SEN!



HOLD IT! HOLD EVERYTHING, BUSTER!

AT THE LAST MINUTE I REALIZED I WAS DUE FOR A COLLISION -- AND THAT IT WAS DELIBERATE -- BUT IT WAS TOO LATE TO STOP!



OOOFFF!

HAI!

T-MAN



SO SORRY, PREASE!

NO, YOU DON'T, YOU SLANT-EYED COMMIE CUTIE!

IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST I ONLY HAD TIME TO IDENTIFY THE FAT RAT WHO ZOOMED OUT OF NOWHERE TO SNATCH THAT TIN ON THE FLY!



AKO TOKI--UNCLE JOE'S JAP ORGANIZER! NOW I KNOW THIS IS REALLY BIG!

AH SO DESU KA? HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE LAST MET?



TOO LONG, YOU BUZZARD'S COUSIN! WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON-- OOOFF!

NOT SO MUCH YOU HURRY, TRASK-SAN!



TRY SAYING THAT AGAIN-- WITHOUT YOUR TEETH!



SO I USED UP A CLIP OF .45 SLUGS AND GOT NOWHERE! I HAD BEEN TAKEN BEAUTIFULLY, BY A GUY I'D TANGLED WITH ONCE BEFORE!

OKAY, TOKI! NEXT TIME WE CROSS TRAILS, I'LL BE ON THE HANDING-OUT END-- AND IT WON'T BE LONG!



BUT, MR. TRASK, WE'RE HOLDING THE PLANE FOR YOU!

THEN LAY IT DOWN SOMEWHERE, HONEY! I'VE GOT TO SEE A GOON ABOUT A HEADACHE BEFORE I CAN FLY ANYWHERE!



DON'T THINK I WASN'T UP-SET! SILLY OR NOT, THE CHIEF HAD SAID THAT ASPIRIN TIN WAS IMPORTANT! AND I'D LOST IT ...

SLOW UP AND THINK, PETE, MY BOY! AKO TOKI IS A RED AGENT, AND THE REDS HANG OUT AT VARIOUS SPOTS YOU KNOW!

I HAD TO GET THAT ASPIRIN TIN BACK-- AND THAT MEANT THROWING OUT EVERYTHING BUT THE BUSINESS OF TRACING AKO TOKI!

TO THE CHOTTO MATTE -- THE JUST-A-MOMENT BAR, ON THE GINZA!

IT'S AN OLD COMMIE HANGOUT WE'VE LET ALONE AS A LAST HUNTING GROUND -- BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!



I WAS PRETTY SURE KOGO, THE BARTENDER, KNEW WHO I WAS SO I'D MADE ONE STOP ON THE WAY TO THE JUST-A-MOMENT!

BIRU!



JUST AN ORDINARY TIN OF ASPIRIN, BUT IT MIGHT CONFUSE THE ISSUE AND START SOMETHING! I PRETENDED TO DROP IT ACCIDENTALLY!



I SAW KOGO'S EYES POP AND I KNEW I'D HIT PAY DIRT!

YOU HAVE ASPIRIN! **GOMEN NASAI!** EXCUSE, PLEASE, BUT HAVE BAD HEADACHE! PLEASE TO OFFER SMALL ASPIRIN TO MAKE WELL!

ER... I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU AN ASPIRIN FOR YOUR HEADACHE, CHUM, BUT... AH... THIS TIN CONTAINS MY... ER... HEART MEDICINE! I JUST CARRY IT IN AN ASPIRIN TIN!



KOGO MADE A SIGNAL AND SOME TOUGH-LOOKING JOES STARTED EDGING UP BEHIND! I'D ASKED FOR IT AND I WAS ABOUT TO GET IT!

HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF CROWDING ME? WHAT IS THIS?

I THINK BETTER YOU GIVE ASPIRIN QUICK OR HAVE **TAKUSAN** HEADACHE, YANKEE-SAN!



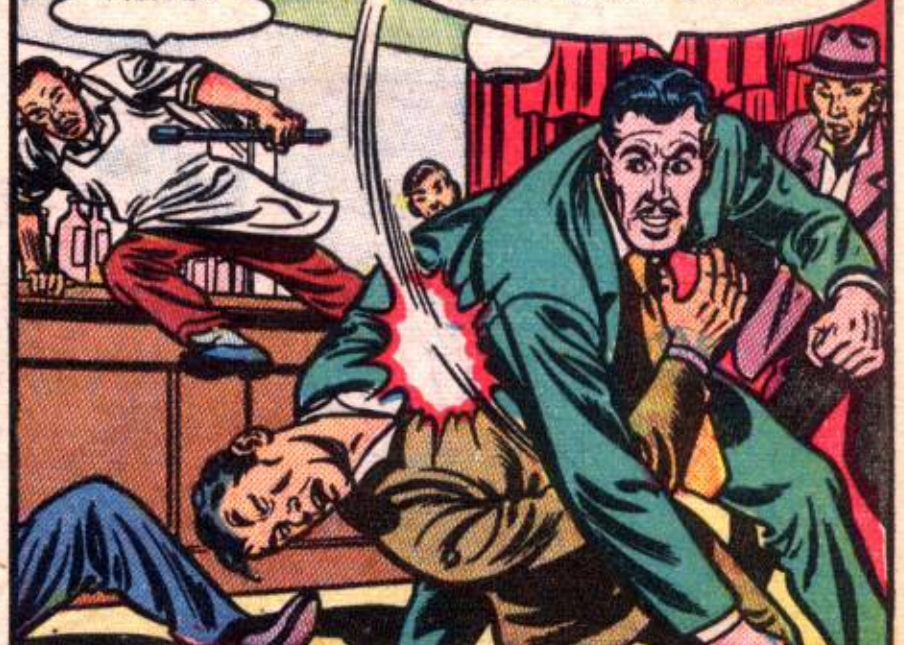
I DON'T THINK I LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE! **CHANGE IT!**

OWOOFFF!



BE MOST CAREFUL! AMERICAN AGENT MUST BE TAKEN ALIVE!

COME ON AND TRY IT, BLUBBER-PUSS! ON YOU A BUSTED SCHNOZZ WOULD LOOK GOOD!

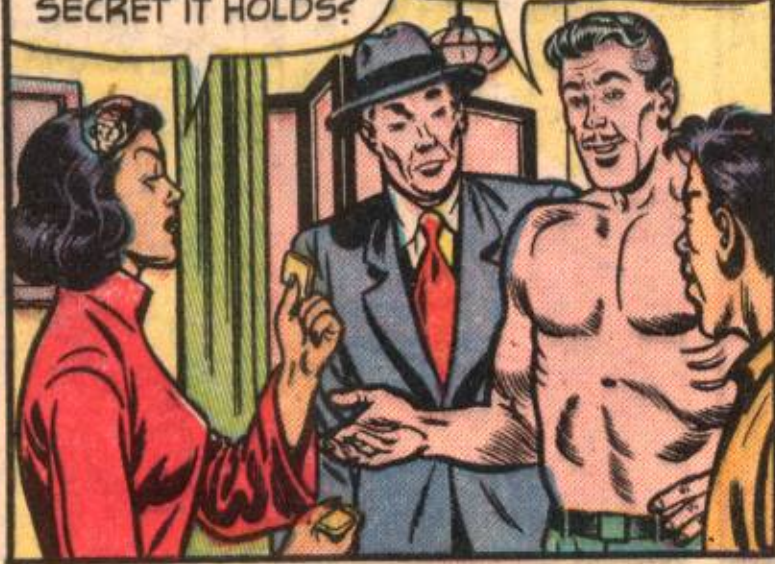




I WAS SET TO TAKE A GOOD ROUGHING-UP--BUT IT WASN'T GOING TO BE THAT SIMPLE! IT TURNED OUT WATASHA WAS THE REAL BOSS!

NOW, MR. TRASK, WOULDN'T YOU RATHER JUST TELL US WHICH IS THE RIGHT BOX--AND WHAT IMPORTANT SECRET IT HOLDS?

HONEY, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU! I HAVEN'T THE GHOST OF AN IDEA WHAT THE SECRET OF THE BOX IS! THEY DIDN'T TELL ME!



WE HAVE GIVEN BOTH TIN AND CONTENTS. A ROUGH TEST AND LEARNED NOTHING! PERHAPS THIS NEW TIN WILL REACT DIFFERENTLY! SO?

YOU WASTE TIME, COMRADE! TRASK IS TOO IMPORTANT AN AGENT TO BE GIVEN THE TIN WITHOUT BEING TOLD ITS SECRET! HE LIES TO US!



WATASHA GESTURED AND HER GOONS WENT INTO ACTION! THIS WAS GREAT! I WAS TO BE TORTURED TO TELL SOMETHING I HONESTLY DIDN'T KNOW!

LOOK! I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH, BABY! I DON'T KNOW THE SECRET OF THAT TIN!

IT IS REGRETTABLE, TRASK-SAN! BUT I AM SURE WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN GAINING MUCH NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE!



WE HAVE MANY HOT COALS AND A LONG NIGHT FOR AMUSEMENT! I AM SURE YOU WILL SOON BEGIN TO REVEAL KNOWLEDGE!

HOW CAN I, BLAST IT? I TELL YOU, I DON'T KNOW!



IF IT WERE NOT SO IMPORTANT TO OUR CAUSE, I WOULD WISH HE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW SO WE COULD PRO-LONG THIS SPORT!

THE SECRET COMES FIRST, COMRADE, BUT IF HE REMAINS STUBBORN WE MAY HAVE TO INTRODUCE OTHER GAMES!



THE AGONY WAS TERRIFIC! I KNEW I COULDN'T TAKE MUCH MORE WITHOUT YELLING! A WILD, CRAZY GAMBLE POPPED INTO MY MIND!

NO! WAIT! I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS DEAL, TOKI! YOU PROMISED THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN!

WHA...?



IT WAS A CRAZY BLUFF-- BUT I KNEW NO COMMUNIST EVER TRUSTED ANOTHER!

HE IS MAD! THE AMERICAN DOG HAS LOST HIS MIND!

SO? BUT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCREDIT ME WITH THE PARTY SO YOU COULD BECOME LEADER IN MY PLACE! I KNOW YOUR JEALOUSY!



II COULD HAVE KISSED THAT SHE-DEVIL FOR TOSSING ME THE LEAD FOR MY DIZZY STORY!

THAT'S IT! HE MADE A DEAL WITH OUR OFFICE-- GIVING US SOME INFORMATION WE NEEDED IN EXCHANGE FOR CUTTING YOUR THROAT, BABY!

LIES! LIES! DO NOT LISTEN TO THE FILTHY ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!



I WILL KILL THE LYING DOG!

SO HE CANNOT REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU? SEIZE THE TRAITOR TO OUR CAUSE!



IT WAS THE BREAK I'D GAMBLLED ON -- GETTING TOKI TO BLOW HIS STACK SO THEY'D FORGET ME FOR A MOMENT!

THANKS, KIDS!

YII-I-I-I!



I DIDN'T LIKE **YOUR** PARLOR GAME! LET'S PLAY ONE OF MY FAVORITES! WE CALL IT **KNUCKLE-JAW!**

FOOLS! DOGS! THE AMERICAN AGENT HAS TRICKED YOU ALL!



NO, YOU DON'T, BUSTER!

AGHHH!



NO GENT EVER HITS A LADY -- EXCEPT WITH ANOTHER GENT!



THIS WAS **YOUR** IDEA! SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!



TOKI HAD BEEN A WRESTLER! I REMEMBERED THAT WHEN HE JUMPED ME FROM BEHIND! THOSE ARMS WERE LIKE BANDS OF STEEL!



T-MAN

NOT TODAY, STUPID!

AIEEEEE!



BROTHER! THIS IS WORTH THE WHOLE PRICE OF ADMISSION!

ARGHH!



I WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN I FORGOT THAT TOKI'S GUN WAS STILL ON THE FLOOR! AS I GRABBED THE MYSTERIOUS ASPIRIN TIN...

VERY ENTERTAINING, TRASK-SAN! NOW I SHALL PROVIDE THE ENTERTAINMENT!

UH-OH! YOU'D BETTER PROVIDE MORE THAN THAT, SISTER!



PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN PAPER HOUSES SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH HOT COALS!

EEEEK!



EEEEK IS RIGHT, BABY! YOU'VE JUST BEEN FIRED FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE!

PIG! DOG! I SHOULD HAVE YOU KILLED AT ONCE!



SHE GAVE A JERK AND TORE HERSELF OUT OF MY SWEATY HANDS! I LET HER GO!

YOU WON'T GET FAR, SISTER, UNLESS YOU'RE A LONG DISTANCE SWIMMER! JAPAN IS AN ISLAND!



I GOT TOKI AND HIS PLAYBOYS OUT OF THE BURNING HOUSE JUST IN TIME!



THEY'RE STILL COMMUNING WITH THE JAPANESE SANDMAN! ANOTHER MINUTE AND THEY'D HAVE BEEN COOKED BUT GOOD!

THE FIRE BROUGHT BOTH FIREMEN AND COPS!



WE SHALL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM, TRASK-SAN! JAPAN HAS NO LOVE FOR THE JACKALS WHO FOLLOW THE RED TIGER!

THAT'S WELL PUT, MY FRIEND! NOW I'VE GOT TO GET TO OUR FIELD OFFICE FAST!

BROTHER! AND I THOUGHT THE PERILS OF THIS NIGHT WERE ALL OVER WITH! I'LL NEVER ASK ANOTHER JAPANESE MOTORCOP TO RUSH ME SOMEWHERE!



SORRY I MUFFED THE TRIP, CHIEF, BUT I FINALLY GOT THIS JOKER BACK! IT'S THE ORIGINAL ONE YOU GAVE ME! I'LL TRY AGAIN!



ER... DON'T BOTHER, PETE! THE EMERGENCY IS OVER!

YOU'D BETTER TAKE A COUPLE OF THESE ASPIRIN YOURSELF! I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A HEADACHE IN A MINUTE!

AWARRK! YOU MEAN THEY'RE JUST ORDINARY ASPIRINS? THEN WHAT IS THE VITAL SECRET?



THERE ISN'T ANY! YOU WERE A DECOY, PETE! WHILE THE REDS CONCENTRATED ON YOU, THE REAL SECRET WAS SLIPPED OUT BY ANOTHER AGENT!

WHAAAT? YOU MEAN I GOT CHASED AND SLUGGED AND TORTURED JUST TO PLAY HERRING TO A 10-CENT BOX OF HEADACHE PILLS?



NOW, PETE, BE REASONABLE! WE HAD TO DO IT THAT WAY!

%\$#!8*!! I'M REASONABLE! I ONLY WANT TO TEACH YOU A CUTE LITTLE GAME I LEARNED TONIGHT!





WOW!

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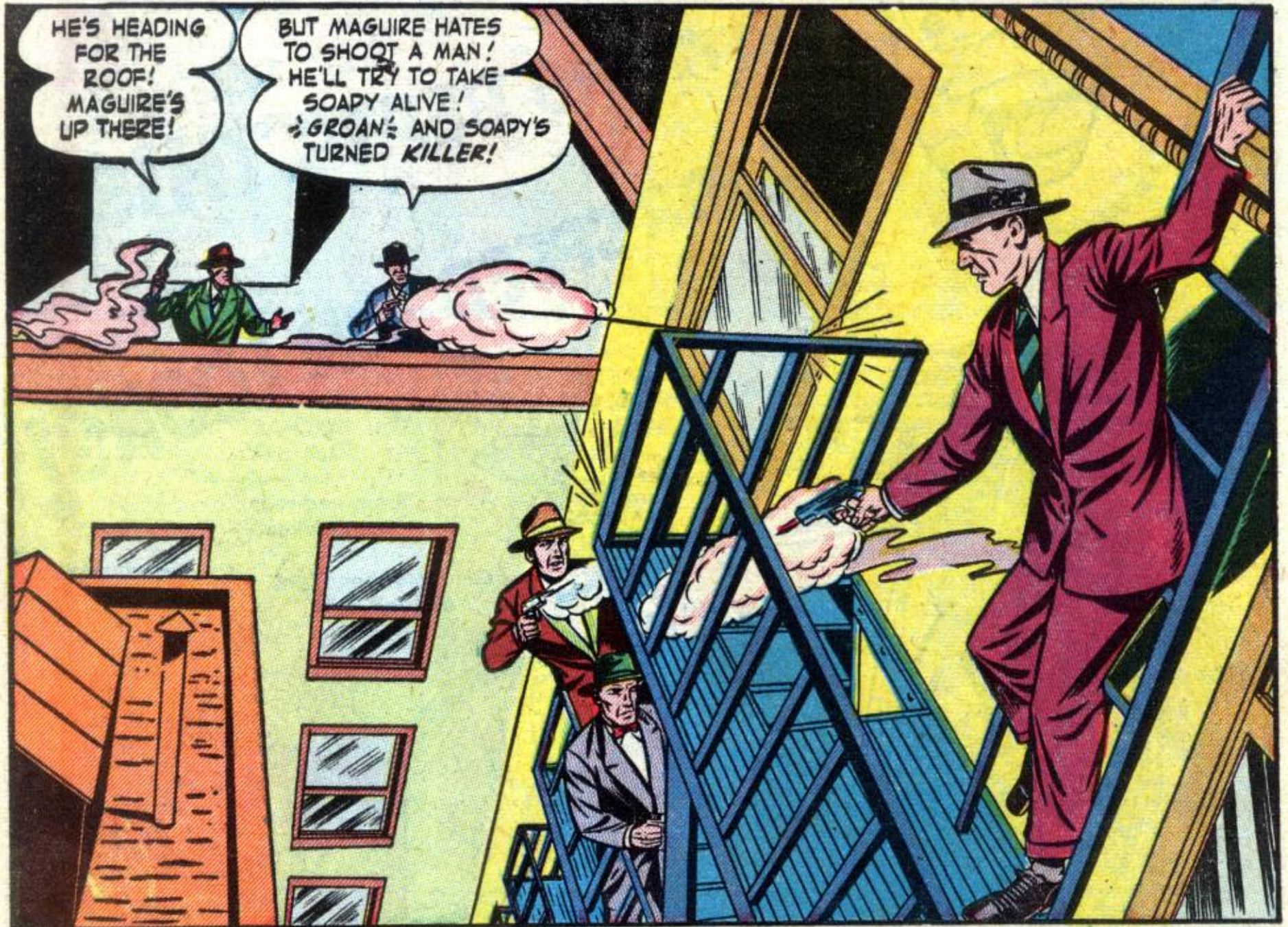
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SOAPY MASON, HOP RING KING, WAS TRAPPED! EVERYWHERE HE LOOKED THERE WERE T-MEN! EVERY STEP HE TOOK UPWARDS TOOK HIM CLOSER TO THE PEARLY GATES! YET, THERE HAD TO BE A WAY OUT!

THE FATAL TICKET





BUT GETTIN' OUT OF TOWN WON'T BE ENOUGH! AS LONG AS THEY CAN REACH ME, THEY'LL CATCH ME! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF REACH - OUT OF THE COUNTRY-- AND NOTHIN' DOES THAT FASTER THAN A PLANE!



IF I HOLE UP SOMEPLACE AN' WAIT, THAT'LL GIVE THE T-MEN MORE TIME TO PLUG UP THE ESCAPE ROUTES! I'M MAKIN' A BEE-LINE FOR THE AIRPORT! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!



AN HOUR LATER --

WHICH AIRLINE DO YOU WANT, MISTER?

SKIP THE AIRLINES! LET ME OFF A BLOCK FROM THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING! I'LL GO THE REST OF THE WAY ON FOOT!



GASP! COPS NEAR THE ENTRANCE! I CAN'T TAKE NO CHANCES OF GOIN' INSIDE! THE T-MEN MIGHT BE HERE NOW! CURSE 'EM! HOW'LL I GET A TICKET NOW?



I CAN'T ASK SOMEBODY TO BUY ME A TICKET! IT MIGHT AROUSE SUSPICION! CAN'T BUY ONE OFF A GUY FOR THE SAME REASON! -- OKAY! I CAN'T BUY - BUT I CAN STEAL!



BEG PARDON, SIR! I JUST BOUGHT A TICKET TO MEXICO CITY! WHEN DOES MY PLANE TAKE OFF? I'M FLIGHT 19, THESE SCHEDULES ALWAYS CONFUSE ME!

YOU'VE GOT A HALF HOUR, SIR! PLENTY OF TIME TO KILL!

HMM... TO KILL IS RIGHT!



NICE OF THE GUY TO STROLL INTO A DESERTED SPOT! HMM.. NICER STILL TO HAVE NOBODY AROUND! FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS EVENING, SOAPY MASON IS IN LUCK!



SORRY, PAL - BUT SOAPY IS FIGHTIN' THE WORLD -- AN SOAPY ALWAYS COMES FIRST!

URGH!

WITH THE STIFF LYIN' BEHIND THAT HEDGE, THEY WON'T FIND IT UNTIL MORNIN'! BY THEN I'LL BE SAFE IN MEXICO CITY! HMM.. THESE SPECS AIN'T A BAD DISGUISE, EITHER! OKAY-- NOW LET'S GET ABOARD THAT PLANE!

SHORTLY AFTER, NEAR THE RUNWAY --

HMM.. YOUR TICKET'S IN ORDER, SIR, BUT **YOU'RE NOT!** I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO DETAIN YOU!

D-DETAIN ME? WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

WE WERE ASKED BY THE POLICE TO DETAIN A MAN OF YOUR DESCRIPTION! CHARGE OF MURDER! A WOMAN.. YOUR WIFE, TO BE EXACT!

Y-YOU'RE CRAZY! I HAVEN'T GOT A WIFE! STAY AWAY FROM ME! S-STAY AWAY, YOU HEAR? I GOT A GUN IN MY POCKET!

AND YOUR GLASSES OFF YOUR FACE! I HAD A HUNCH IT WAS YOU, MASON! I'M A TREASURY MAN.. AND I'M BRINGING YOU IN, DEAD OR ALIVE!

GASP! A T-MAN! I SHOULD'VE GUESSED! -- YOU WON'T TAKE ME ALIVE!

THOUGHT YOU'D TRICK ME WITH THAT WIFE-MURDER BUNK, EH? YOU WON'T LIVE TO GLOAT OVER SOAPY MASON!

LOOK OUT, YOU FOOL! A PLANE'S COMING DOWN!

W-WHAT PLANE?.. EEEEEOWWW!

LATER...

THERE LIES THE RICHEST STIFF ON THIS AIRFIELD -- A MILLION BUCKS WORTH OF DOPE IN HIS VALISE!

THE DOPE WASN'T ONLY IN HIS SUIT-CASE -- BUT IN HIM!.. HERE'S YOUR TICKET, SOAPY! WHEN IT COMES TO ESCAPING THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, IT'S NO SOAP FOR ANYBODY!

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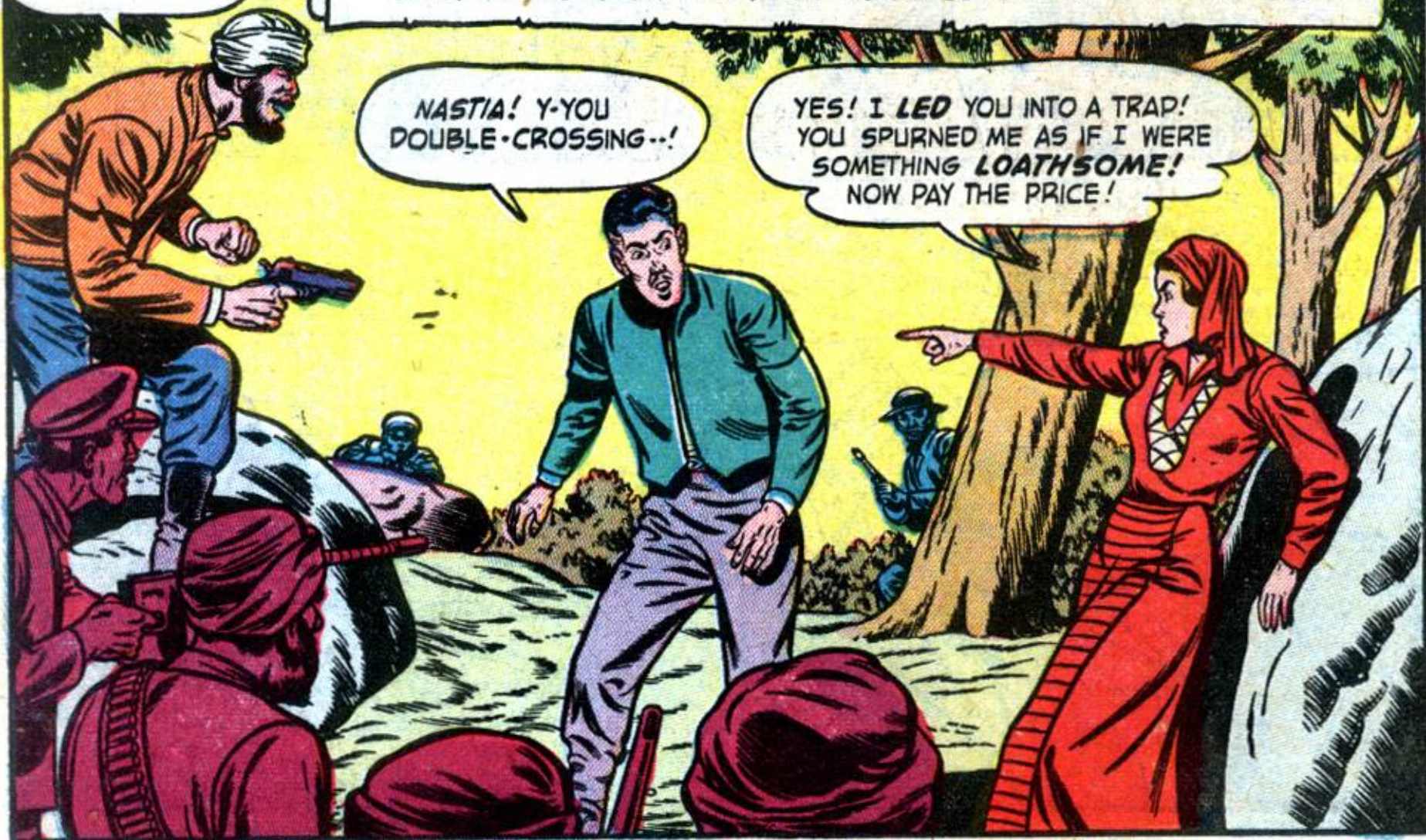
The BEAST of BULGARIA

LOOKING
FOR
SOMEBODY,
MR. TRASK?

YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING-- NEVER TRUST A WOMAN! AND IF THAT WOMAN IS ALSO A **RED** AGENT-- TRUST HER ABOUT AS FAR AS YOU CAN THROW A SHERMAN TANK! THAT'S THE SAD ADVICE OF A GUY WHO LET A BULGARIAN SIREN PUT HER ARMS AROUND HIS NECK ONLY TO DISCOVER HER WARM EMBRACE HAD TURNED INTO A NOOSE!

NASTIA! Y-YOU
DOUBLE-CROSSING--!

YES! I **LED** YOU INTO A TRAP!
YOU SPURNED ME AS IF I WERE
SOMETHING **LOATHSOME**!
NOW PAY THE PRICE!



FOR SOME TIME I'D BEEN WORKING IN THE BALKANS AS SECRET LAISON OFFICER BETWEEN GUERRILLA FORCES SYMPATHETIC TO DEMOCRACY AND OUR SUPPLY SHIPS--

I CAN USE AMMUNITION, PARTICULARLY MACHINE-GUN AMMUNITION!

YOU'LL GET IT, SAVOREV! YOU'VE DONE BRILLIANT WORK AGAINST THE COMMIES!

THESE GUERRILLA BANDS WERE ENGAGED IN SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE SATELITE FORCES WHO WERE OPPRESSING THE BALKAN PEOPLES--

WE CAN USE FOOD, MR. TRASK! THE COUNTRYSIDE FACES STARVATION! THE REDS SEIZE THE PEASANTS' CROPS, NOT CARING IF THE PEOPLE LIVE OR DIE!

FOOD YOU WANT? FOOD YOU'LL **GET**, HALSKI! YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB!



WE SPARED NO EFFORT PROVIDING THESE SUPPLIES! ONCE I FOUND OUT THE GUERILLAS' NEEDS I CONTACTED ONE OF OUR SUPPLY VESSELS!

A GREEK FREIGHTER, EH?

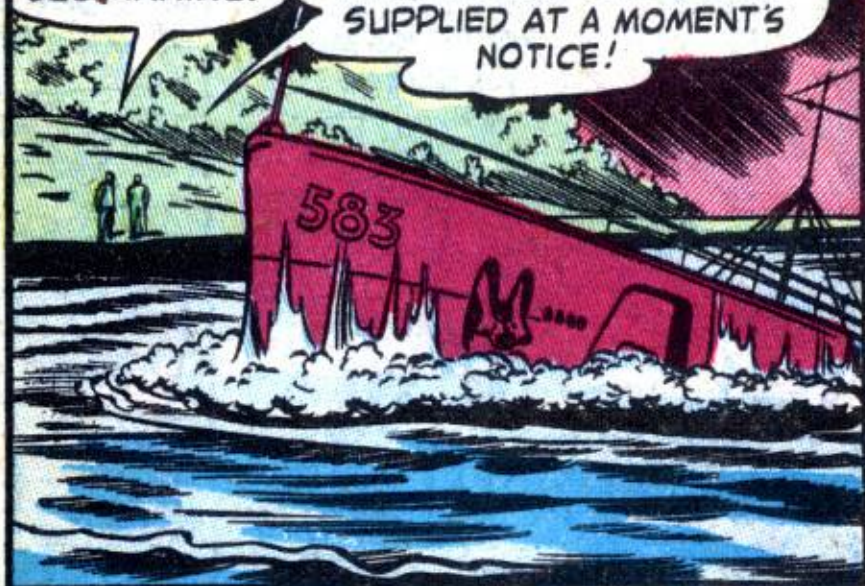
ONLY THE **FLAG!** THAT LITTLE AMERICAN TUB GOES UP AND DOWN THE MEDITERRANEAN DOING NOTHING BUT LAND CARGOES FOR LIBERTY!



OUR SUPPLY VESSELS NOT ONLY FLOATED ON THE SEAS, THEY ALSO APPEARED OUT OF THE DEPTHS!

AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE!

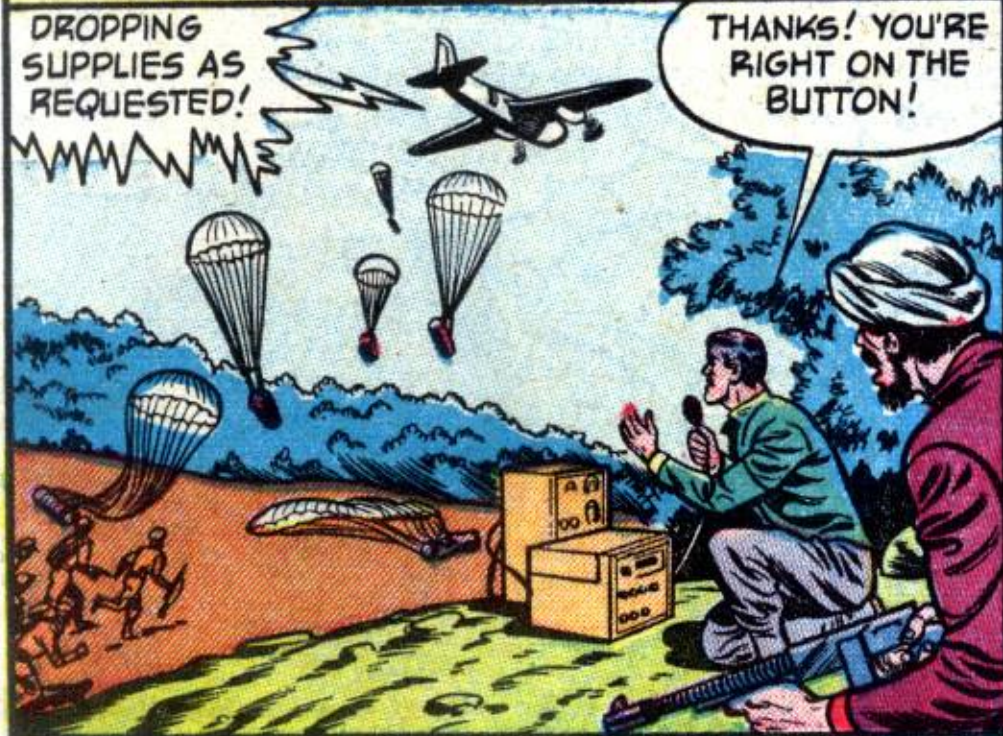
--LOADED WITH ARMS AND FOOD, DENOVITCH! WE MEAN TO KEEP OUR ALLIES SUPPLIED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!



AND WHEN THE SEA LANES WERE CLOSED TO US, THE AIR LANES MADE THE DIFFERENCE!

DROPPING SUPPLIES AS REQUESTED!

THANKS! YOU'RE RIGHT ON THE BUTTON!



THAT'S HOW MATTERS STOOD ONE HOT SUMMER NIGHT WHEN MY HIDEOUT WAS BLESSED WITH A VISITOR --

I COME FROM KOGA, THE GUERILLA! I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR MR. TRASK! WE NEED SUPPLIES URGENTLY!

YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND MR. TRASK! HE'S IN THE HAY LOFT! BUT I WOULDN'T DISTURB HIM! HE HASN'T SLEPT IN 72 HOURS!



DON'T WORRY! I'LL WAKE HIM SLOWLY-- WITH A KISS!

I DON'T TRUST THAT GIRL-- AND I TRUST KOGA LESS! KOGA HAS A CRIMINAL PAST-- WITH THE MORALS OF A SNAKE! MR. TRASK SHOULD NOT DEAL WITH HIM!

LEAVE THAT TO MR. TRASK, ANNA! HE HAS MORE EXPERIENCE THAN WE! TRASK CAN'T BE PARTICULAR! AS LONG AS KOGA HELPS THE DEMOCRATS, HE MUST HELP KOGA!

YOU STIR, EH? HOW DO YOU LIKE AWAKENING TO NASTIA'S KISSES?

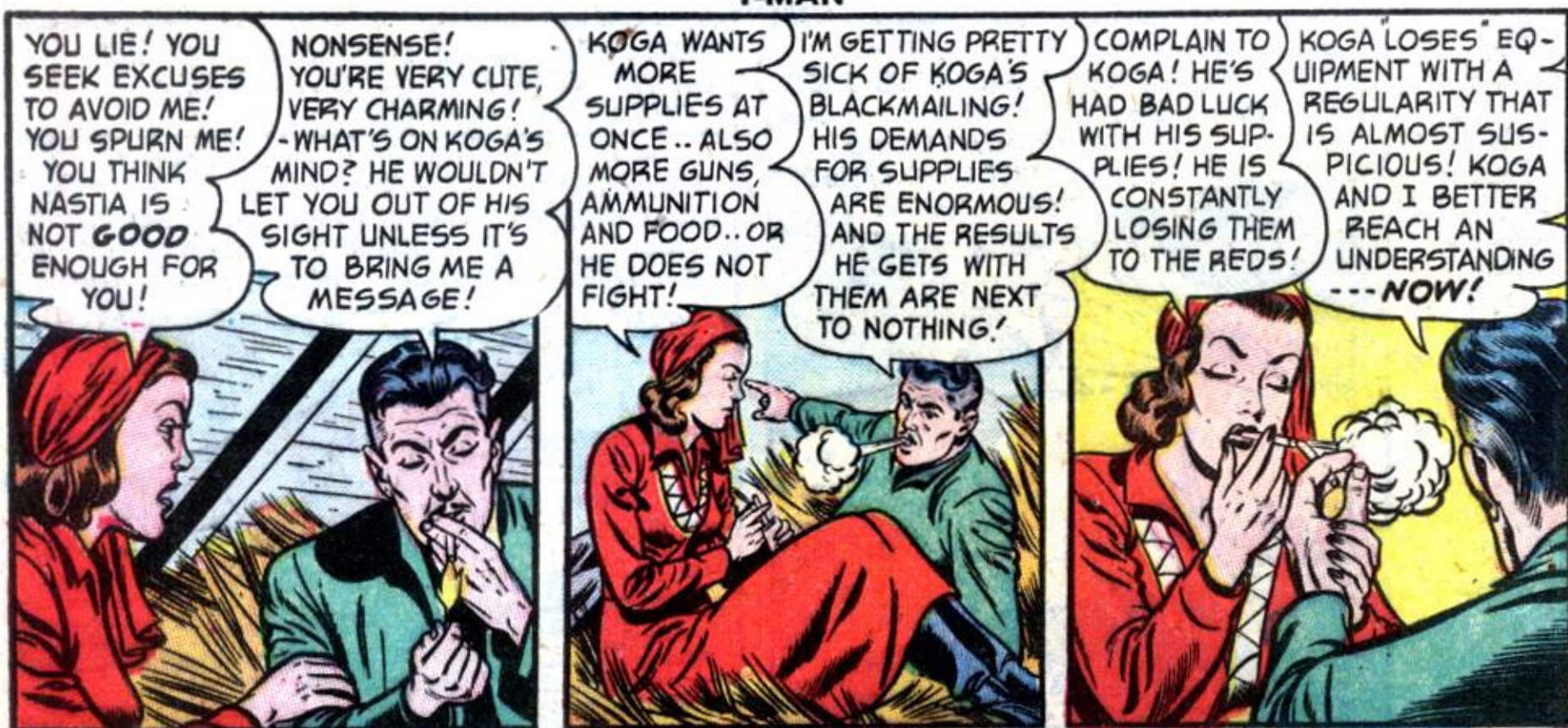
I'M OLD-FASHIONED-- I LIKE COFFEE AND TOAST IN THE MORNING! GO AWAY, NASTIA! WHAT I NEED IS SLEEP-- NOT SMOUCHING!



YOU ARE ALWAYS DISCOURAGING ME! YOU ALWAYS TURN FROM ME AS FROM A TOAD! WHY? AM I NOT PRETTY? INTELLIGENT? YOU KNOW I CARE FOR YOU!

YOU'RE KOGA'S GIRL! AND KOGA HAS A VERY JEALOUS DISPOSITION! I WANT HIM TO KEEP HIS MIND ON HIS WORK-- WHICH IS FIGHTING THE REDS!





YOU LIE! YOU SEEK EXCUSES TO AVOID ME! YOU SPURN ME! YOU THINK NASTIA IS NOT **GOOD** ENOUGH FOR YOU!

NONSENSE! YOU'RE VERY CUTE, VERY CHARMING! -WHAT'S ON KOGA'S MIND? HE WOULDN'T LET YOU OUT OF HIS SIGHT UNLESS IT'S TO BRING ME A MESSAGE!

KOGA WANTS MORE SUPPLIES AT ONCE.. ALSO MORE GUNS, AMMUNITION AND FOOD.. OR HE DOES NOT FIGHT!

I'M GETTING PRETTY SICK OF KOGA'S BLACKMAILING! HIS DEMANDS FOR SUPPLIES ARE ENORMOUS! AND THE RESULTS HE GETS WITH THEM ARE NEXT TO NOTHING!

COMPLAIN TO KOGA! HE'S HAD BAD LUCK WITH HIS SUPPLIES! HE IS CONSTANTLY LOSING THEM TO THE REDS!

KOGA "LOSES" EQUIPMENT WITH A REGULARITY THAT IS ALMOST SUSPICIOUS! KOGA AND I BETTER REACH AN UNDERSTANDING --- **NOW!**

BECAUSE WE NEEDED ALL THE HELP WE COULD USE IN THE BALKANS, I'D BEEN GIVING KOGA ENOUGH ROPE! THE TIME NOW HAD COME TO HANG HIM!



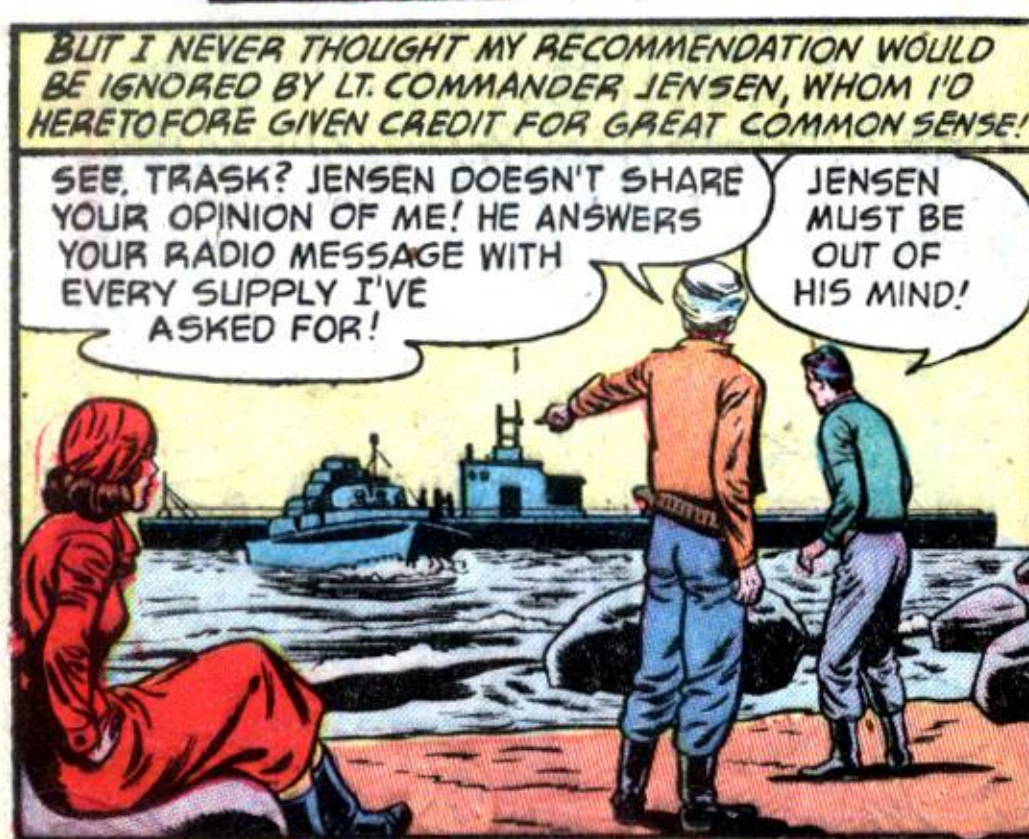
GREETINGS, TRASK! YOU CAME PROMPTLY! NASTIA TOLD YOU I RAN INTO BAD LUCK AGAIN, EH?

NOT BAD LUCK, KOGA! **BAD COMPANIONS!** YOU'RE PLAYING US FOR SUCKERS! YOU'RE NOT **LOSING** EQUIPMENT! YOU'RE **GIVING** IT TO THE REDS-- EITHER AS A GIFT OR FOR MONEY!



THEN YOU CALL KOGA, A **LIAR**, A **TRAITOR** A **RED**?

CALL YOURSELF WHAT YOU LIKE, KOGA!-- YOUR SERVICES AS A GUERRILLA ARE NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE COST OF MAINTAINING YOU! I'M RECOMMENDING TO LT. COMMANDER JENSEN THAT YOU BE SCRATCHED FROM OUR LIST-- **IMMEDIATELY!**



BUT I NEVER THOUGHT MY RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE IGNORED BY LT. COMMANDER JENSEN, WHOM I'D HERETOFORE GIVEN CREDIT FOR GREAT COMMON SENSE!

SEE, TRASK? JENSEN DOESN'T SHARE YOUR OPINION OF ME! HE ANSWERS YOUR RADIO MESSAGE WITH EVERY SUPPLY I'VE ASKED FOR!

JENSEN MUST BE OUT OF HIS MIND!



AS IT TURNED OUT, JENSEN AND I WERE OF LIKE MIND--

YOU'RE GETTING THIS STUFF, KOGA, BECAUSE HEADQUARTERS INSISTS I GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE! FUMBLE THIS OPPORTUNITY, LOSE YOUR EQUIPMENT AGAIN, AND YOU'RE THROUGH!

IN MY BOOKS HE'S THROUGH **NOW!** HEADQUARTERS IS MAKING A MISTAKE!

BUT THERE WAS NO USE PROTESTING! HEADQUARTERS HAD THE FINAL WORD! WHILE JENSEN'S CREW UNLOADED, NASTIA BECKONED ME TO ONE SIDE!

WHAT IS IT? WE DON'T HAVE TO GO A HALF MILE INTO THE HILLS TO BE OUT OF KOGA'S EAR-SHOT!

IT IS NOT WHAT I WISH TO SAY, PETE! IT IS WHAT I WANT TO DO! PLEASE FOLLOW ME, YOU WON'T BE SORRY!



WE ARE ALONE NOW! PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME AND KISS ME AS YOU'VE NEVER KISSED ME BEFORE!

GREAT GUNS! DON'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT WHERE YOUR NEXT KISS IS COMING FROM? LET GO!



HOLD HIM, NASTIA! JUST A SECOND MORE--

SO THAT'S IT, YOU BACK-BITING, LITTLE-- YOU'RE SETTING ME UP!

QUICK! GASP! I CAN'T HOLD HIM!



OH-H-H! KOGA'S COMING OUT IN HIS TRUE COLORS! SOLID RED!

IIKK!



BUT THAT SECOND IN WHICH NASTIA HAD TIED ME UP MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

GET HIM, QUICK!

H-HE GOES DOWN! WE WIN!

OH-H-H!

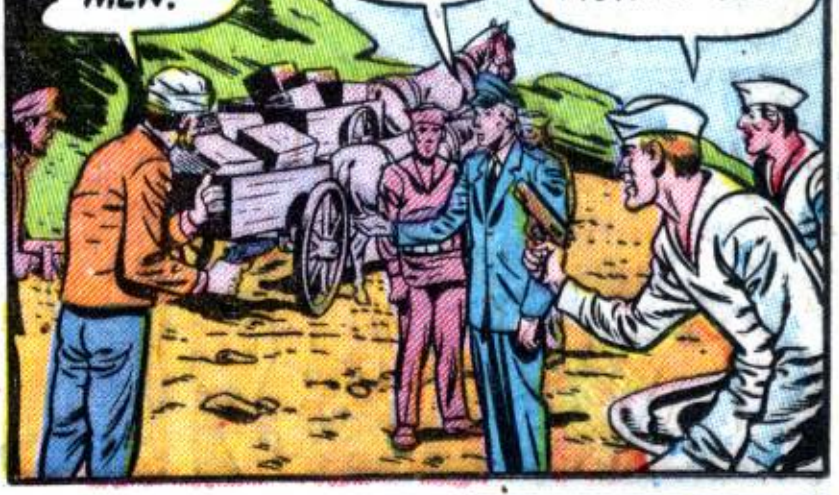


MINUTES AFTER A VELVETY BLACKNESS CAME OVER ME, KOGA WENT TO WORK ON JENSEN!

NOW YOU WILL PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS, ALL OF YOU! RESIST AND YOU ARE DEAD MEN!

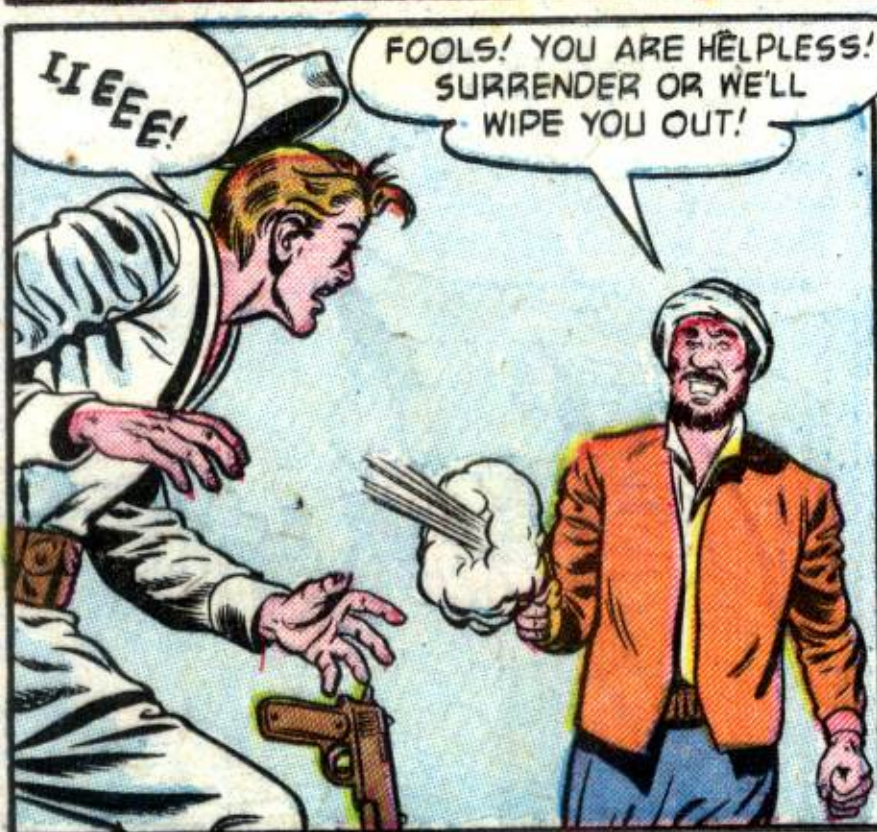
HAVE YOU GONE MAD, KOGA? PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS!

NO, SIR! THAT'S NOT THE WAY! KOGA'S PULLING A DOUBLE-CROSS! FIGHT IT OUT!



IEEEE!

FOOLS! YOU ARE HELPLESS! SURRENDER OR WE'LL WIPE YOU OUT!



YOU HEARD HIM, MEN! HE'S GOT US!...

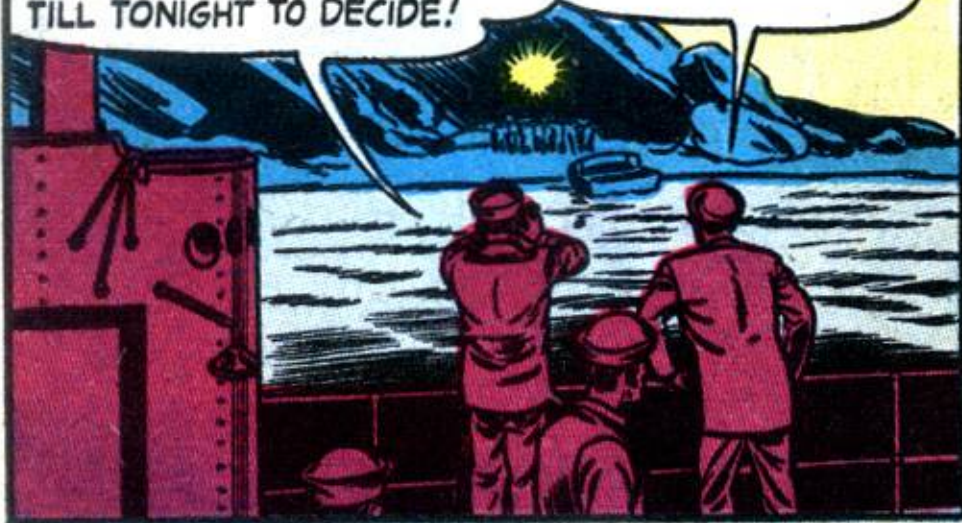
I'LL GET MORE THAN YOU, COMMANDER! THIS IS MY LAST SHIPMENT, EH? VERY WELL! WE'LL MAKE IT A GOOD ONE! TAKE THEM TO THE HILLS!



ON BOARD THE CARGO SUB TEMPERATURES AND ANGER SOARED, BUT HERE, TOO, NOTHING COULD BE DONE!

THEY SAY THEY ARE HOLDING COMMANDER JENSEN FOR RANSOM! THEY WANT OUR WHOLE CARGO IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS LIFE! THEY'LL GIVE US TILL TONIGHT TO DECIDE!

THE DEVILS! TRASK WARNED US WE SHOULDN'T TRUST KOGA! NOW THEY'VE GOT US BY THE THROAT!



AN HOUR LATER, KOGA REVIVED ME WITH A FEW SPLASHES OF BRINE!

I USED TO WORRY ABOUT NASTIA, TRASK! I THOUGHT SHE PREFERRED YOU TO ME! I SEE NOW MY FEARS WERE GROUNDLESS! IT'S YOU WHO HAVE EVERYTHING TO FEAR!

YOU HAVEN'T WON YET, KOGA!



I HAVE WON **RIGHT ALONG!** I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR THE REDS SINCE THE BEGINNING, PASSING ON MY SUPPLIES TO THEM AND INTO THE BLACK MARKET FOR PROFIT! NOW I WANT EVERYTHING ON BOARD YOUR CARGO SHIP -- OR JENSEN **DIES!**

I SEE! YOU'VE CAPTURED JENSEN WHILE NASTIA WAS BUSY SENDING ME INTO DREAMLAND!

I'VE GOT JENSEN **AND** FIVE SAILORS! I'LL SEND THEM ALL INTO **EARLY GRAVES** IF YOU DON'T DO AS I SAY! IT MEANS NOTHING TO ME TO CUT THEIR THROATS!

YOU WIN, KOGA! YOU'LL GET YOUR SUPPLIES! NATURALLY, I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE SHIP TO ARRANGE MATTERS WITH HEADQUARTERS!

REMEMBER, TRASK -- NO TRICKS!

HOW CAN THERE BE **TRICKS**, KOGA? YOU ARE TOO SMART TO BE DECEIVED! YOU'VE GOT US COLD! YOU SHALL GET EVERYTHING YOU'RE ENTITLED TO!



BY THE TIME TWILIGHT STREAKED THE SKY, THE LAUNCH WAS FILLED TO THE SCUPPERS WITH CRATED MATERIAL!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING, TRASK?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW LATER, LIEUTENANT! RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE!



SO YOU **FOLLOWED** MY INSTRUCTIONS, TRASK! FOOL! DID YOU REALLY **THINK** ONCE I HAD THE SUPPLIES IN MY HANDS THAT I WOULD **RELEASE** JENSEN?

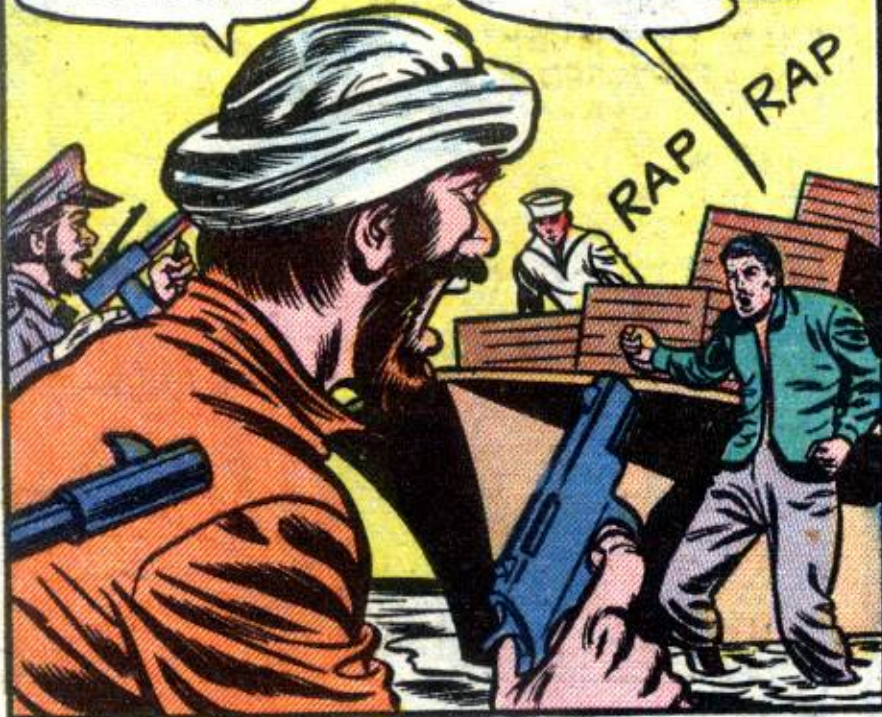
NO, KOGA! I FIGURED... **ONCE** A DOUBLE-CROSSER, **ALWAYS** A DOUBLE-CROSSER!



YOU FIGURED **RIGHT!**
MEN -- SHOOT
THEM DOWN!

NOT BEFORE I RAP
TWICE ON THIS WOOD
FOR LUCK!

RAP RAP



LUCKILY, THE "LUCK" I COUNTED ON
WAS FORTH-COMING!

S-SHOTS!



YES, KOGA! THESE
CRATES CONTAIN THE
BEST KIND OF FIGHTING
MATERIAL AMERICA
MAKES -- **AMERICAN
FIGHTING MEN!**
LET 'EM HAVE
IT, MEN!

W-WE ARE
BEING
SLAUGHTERED!
BACK TO THE
CAMP, QUICK!



STAY ON THEIR
TAILS! I'M GOING
AFTER KOGA!



MINUTES LATER, IN THE HILLS
BEYOND THE BEACH!

I SAW WHAT
HAPPENED!
TRASK **OUT-
SMARTED** YOU,
YOU BOASTING
FOOL! **NOW
WHAT?**

I STILL HOLD THE
TRUMP CARD! I
HOLD JENSEN AND
HIS FIVE SAILORS
HOSTAGE! TRASK
WON'T REST TILL HE
FINDS THEM! THAT'S
WHERE **YOU** COME IN!
--LEAD TRASK INTO AN
AMBUSH AT SIVANA
PASS!



I RAN INTO NASTIA, A FEW MINUTES LATER! I
POINTED MY .38 AT HER! ICE DRIPPED FROM MY TONGUE!

BABY--YOU LED ME DOWN
SALT RIVER FOR THE LAST
TIME! ONE MORE DOUBLE
CROSS AND THE **WORMS**
WILL BE KISSING YOU!
TAKE ME TO JENSEN --
AND **FAST!**

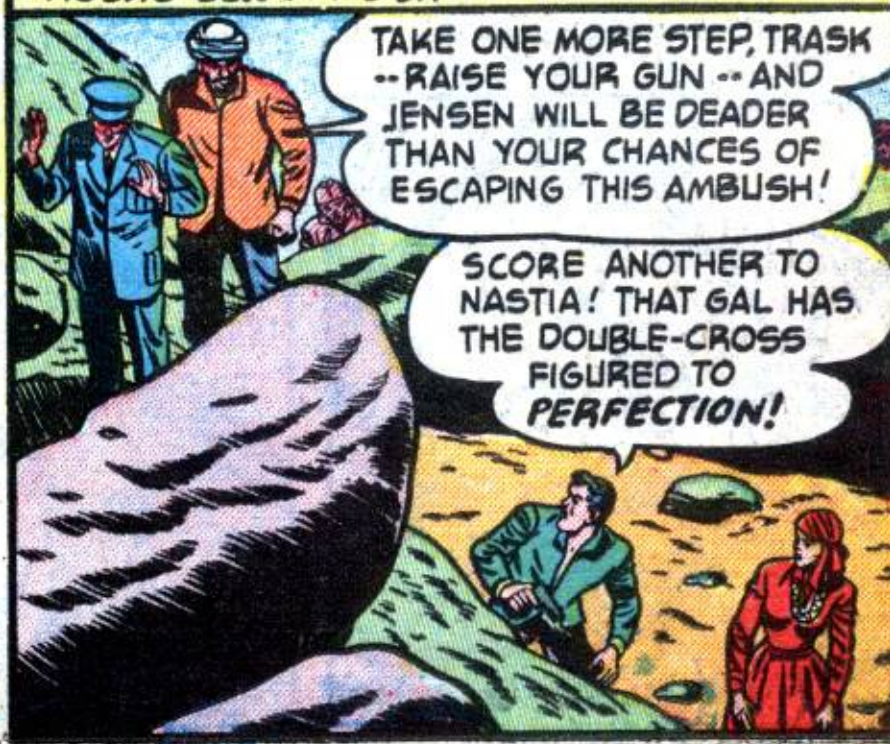
D-DON'T
SHOOT! THIS
WAY!



TWO MINUTES LATER, I FOUND JENSEN--WITH
KOGA'S GUN IN HIS BACK--

TAKE ONE MORE STEP, TRASK
--RAISE YOUR GUN -- AND
JENSEN WILL BE DEADDER
THAN YOUR CHANCES OF
ESCAPING THIS AMBUSH!

SCORE ANOTHER TO
NASTIA! THAT GAL HAS
THE DOUBLE-CROSS
FIGURED TO
PERFECTION!



SHORTLY AFTER, WE REACHED KOGA'S CAMP ---

A CLEVER TRICK, TRASK, THAT BUSINESS OF CONCEALING SAILORS IN CRATES -- BUT QUITE FUTILE.. SO LONG AS I HOLD A GUN AT JENSEN'S HEAD!-- WE WILL NOW GET THAT MATERIAL OVER **YOUR** DEAD BODY AS WELL!

NEVER! YOU'RE AS TRUST-WORTHY AS A COBRA! YOU'LL KILL US THE MINUTE YOU GET WHAT YOU WANTED! I'LL TELL THE SUB TO **FORGET** ABOUT US!



IN THAT CASE, I'LL SHUT YOU UP FOR **GOOD!** THE SUBMARINE COMMANDER WILL DO OUR BIDDING **WITHOUT** PROOF THAT THESE FOOLS ARE ALIVE!

GUESS AGAIN, KOGA!



GASP! NASTIA!

IEEE!

QUICK! ATTACK THEM!



STILL DOUBLE-CROSSING, EH? AT LEAST **THIS** TIME IT'S IN FAVOR OF THE **RIGHT** CAUSE!

TIGRESS! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS WITH YOUR **LIFE!**



GET DOWN, NASTIA! WE'LL TAKE OVER!

YOU, TRASK? I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU **NOW!!**



I FELT THE COLD BREEZE OF KOGA'S BULLETS AS THEY MISSED! I WHIRLED AND FIRED, HARDLY TAKING AIM--



A MINUTE LATER, IT WAS ALL OVER--FOR THE **REDS!!**

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE GIRL, TRASK, WE'D BE SIX FEET UNDER!

I **HAD** TO TURN ON HIM, PETE! BEFORE, I HATED YOU FOR SPURNING ME.. FOR I LOVED YOU PASSIONATELY! BUT I COULDN'T SEE MY LOVED ONE KILLED BY THAT BULGARIAN BEAST!



SHORTLY AFTER-WARD, JENSEN HEADED BACK TO THE SUB-MARINE WITH THE SUPPLIES WHILE I TOOK KOGA'S THUGS TO A GUERRILLA TRIBUNAL FOR TRIAL!

NOW WILL YOU TRY TO PUSH NASTIA AWAY WHEN SHE TRIES TO KISS YOU?

HONEY, I MUST'VE BEEN CRAZY BEFORE! NOW I KNOW IT'S CRAZY OVER YOU! YOU'LL GET THE KISS OF YOUR LIFE -- AND **MINE!**



EXPLOSIVE SPORT

THERE was just a chance that the drunken conversation overheard by T-Man Ray Dolan, in a cafe, was authentic and so instead of heading home for some much-needed rest, Dolan checked back at the department. The Chief looked up in surprise when he opened the door, "Hello, again, Ray," he said curiously, "I thought you were off duty for the next two days." "I was, Chief," replied Ray, hastily, "But I may have a lead on the firearms that are being smuggled out of this country."

Ray recounted the brief conversation between the drunk and the girl in the cafe. "He was trying to impress her," said Dolan, "And did a lot of bragging about his influential connections in South America. She asked him how he got to be a big shot in such a short time and he laughed and said he'd become a fisherman and a sportsman, and the sport was really explosive. He also said he planned to help out on a fishing trip tonight." The Chief sat silently for a moment. Ray continued, "I know it may be a shot in the dark, but I see this character at Gino's every so often. He should be easy to tag." "You're right, Ray," replied the Chief. "And if you want to take it over, go to it."

Ray left the office and went to the locker rooms where he quickly transformed his appearance. He emerged as a seaman, mustache gone, small cap on his head, every inch an old salt. He got to Gino's in time to see the man he was to follow come rolling out on the arm of the girl. They hailed a cab that headed for the waterfront and Dolan followed. It was a bright night, the moon was riding high, so when they came to the deserted wharf and stopped, Dolan ordered his cab to sweep around and out of sight. Leaving it, he crept up to where the man, whom the girl called Harry, was trying to quiet his girl friend. "Now lishen, Rosie, I gotta get to work. Everything's timing in my business and Roscoe's prob'ly down in the launch right now waitin' for me." "I never saw you before tonight, big shot, but if you don't cut me into this racket, I'll tell it to the Treasury Department. Then where will you be, huh?" Harry laughed uncertainly, then, apparently sobering up, he snarled, "You won't live that long, sister." And he whipped out a knife and lunged at her. She screamed. Dolan sprang from the shadows and caught his arm just in time. "Just a minute, pal," he snapped. They struggled for several moments before a ton of brick seemed to descend suddenly on Dolan's head and he was out cold.

He came to, some time later, leaning against the girl. His hands were tied and his head felt like a beach ball. They were in a large launch, chugging out on the quiet waters of the southern coastal state. In the stern sat Harry, talking earnestly to another rough character, whom he soon identified as Roscoe. Dolan stirred slightly and the girl spoke. "Don't let

them know you're conscious. They're going to kill us both," she whispered hoarsely. From the stern, Roscoe's voice carried, "If you'd lay off the bottle we wouldn't be in this mess," he said, "Meeting new dames who have sailor boy friends . . . we won't even have time to dump them until after we make the pick-up and delivery." He scanned the sky. Dolan heard the airplane motor and saw the large amphibious plane moments later. Harry shakily turned on a spotlight, aimed at the plane and blinked it four times, the plane answered, made a wide circle and came in for a landing on the water. Then Dolan felt the nail file poke against his wrist as the girl slipped it to him. "Here, make use of this," she said. He went to work. In the meantime, the plane had landed and the launch pulled up beside it. There were two men aboard and they began handing large cartons down to Harry and Roscoe. "Who're the two passengers?" asked the pilot. Roscoe told them what had happened. "Well, you better keep it from the boss," replied the airman, "He's on the Santa Vela this trip. If he spots them, you'll be in the soup." "Then we'll have to drop them as soon as we finish loading and hope we can contact the Santa Vela on schedule," said Harry. "She must be out there now." Dolan felt his hands come free of the ropes, so did Rosie. "Why don't we try something," she whispered. "Not now," he replied. Roscoe heard them talking. "You better keep quiet up there," he snarled and turned a gun on them. The pilot interrupted, "Lissen, boys, we'll take 'em aboard the plane and do the job in a hurry and you can get the launch out to the Santa Vela on time. How about that?" Roscoe and Harry thought it was a good idea and they took Rosie, now scowling openly at Dolan, and the T-Man, who kept his hands as though they were still tied, and transferred them to the plane. Moments later the launch pulled away. And as it did, the pilot was standing in front of the seated Dolan, giving orders. Ray lunged forward sharply, ramming the pilot violently in the mid-section and knocking him flat. As his helper rushed back, pulling a gun, Ray grabbed the pilot's which had been thrown clear and shot the gun out of the man's hand. Rosie joyfully helped tie the men and Ray sat down at the plane radio. He contacted headquarters immediately.

"And so they transported the guns from land out by plane to the launch where Harry and Roscoe transferred them to the freighter Santa Vela. They did the same thing at the other end and the port authorities were never on to it," explained Ray later, as he sat in the Chief's office. "You had a close call, Ray," said the Chief, "And you did a fine job. Incidentally, Rosie thinks you did a fine job, too." Ray laughed, "Well, thanks to Rosie, I had a chance to do it. And I guess she's learned her lesson."

T-MAN

REALLY, MR. TRASK, -YOUR STRUGGLE IS FUTILE! YOU CAN'T STOP US FROM INJECTING YOU WITH THESE DEADLY PLAGUE GERMS! YOU SHALL GET A *PREVIEW* OF WHAT YOUR U.N. COMRADES WILL ENJOY, SOON, ON EVERY BATTLEFIELD!

THE TRUTH MEANS NOTHING TO COMMUNISTS! THEY WILL TWIST, DISTORT, AND TURN FACTS INSIDE OUT UNTIL GUILT LOOKS LIKE INNOCENCE AND MURDER LIKE CHARITY! THAT'S WHY I CAME TO INDO-CHINA! TO PREVENT AS DIABOLICAL A FRAME-UP AS CUNNING RED BRAINS EVER DREAMED UP TO MASSACRE THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD!

OPERATION PLAGUE!



IT ALL BEGAN DURING A PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN THE FRENCH COLONIAL ARMY AND THE RED-LED VIET MINH TROOPS, 110 MILES NORTH OF HANOI, FRENCH INDO-CHINA --



THOUSANDS OF CORPSES -- YET NOT A SHELL OR SHOT MARK ON ANY OF THE BODIES! GET THE MEDICAL OFFICER!



COLONEL! THESE REDS DID NOT DIE OF BATTLE CAUSES! -- BUT FROM **PLAGUE GERMS!** THERE MUST'VE BEEN A **GERM EPIDEMIC** THROUGHOUT THE RED POSITION!

BUT WHAT CAUSED IT?



WHAT CAUSES ANY DISEASE? **FILTH!** UNSANITARY CONDITIONS! IGNORANCE! LACK OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES!

SO THE EPIDEMIC IS THEIR OWN FAULT! BUT IF I KNOW THE REDS, THEY WILL TRY TO TRANSFER THE BLAME TO US!



THE FRENCH OFFICER WAS PROPHETIC! WITHIN A WEEK, THE RED PROPOGANDA MACHINE ROLLED INTO HIGH GEAR!

FRENCH USE POISON GAS

THE DEMOCRATIC DEVILS HAVE A **NEW WEAPON** IN THEIR ARSENAL OF HORROR! **GERM WARFARE!**

DESPERATE TO TURN DEFEAT INTO VICTORY, THE U.N. HAS RESORTED TO BACTERIAL WAR!

LET THE U.N. **BEWARE!** WE TOO, HAVE GERM WEAPONS! WE, TOO, WILL USE THEM!



ONE RESULT OF THE RED LIE BARRAGE, WAS THAT I WAS SENT TO INDO-CHINA TO ATTEND A SECRET U.N.-FRENCH MEETING!

WELCOME TO SAIGON, MR. TRASK!

THANKS! I HOPE MY VISIT ISN'T SO WELCOME TO THE REDS!



AN HOUR LATER, I HAD ACCEPTED A DANGEROUS MISSION! TO COLLECT EVIDENCE BEHIND VIET-MINH LINES TO PROVE RED PROPOGANDA FALSE!

WE WANT THE BLAME FOR THE GERM EPIDEMIC FIXED WHERE IT **BELONGS!** ON RED SHOULDERS! DR. LEKEU HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST YOU!

IT'S A GREAT HONOR, MR. TRASK! YOUR REPUTATION IS WORLD-WIDE!

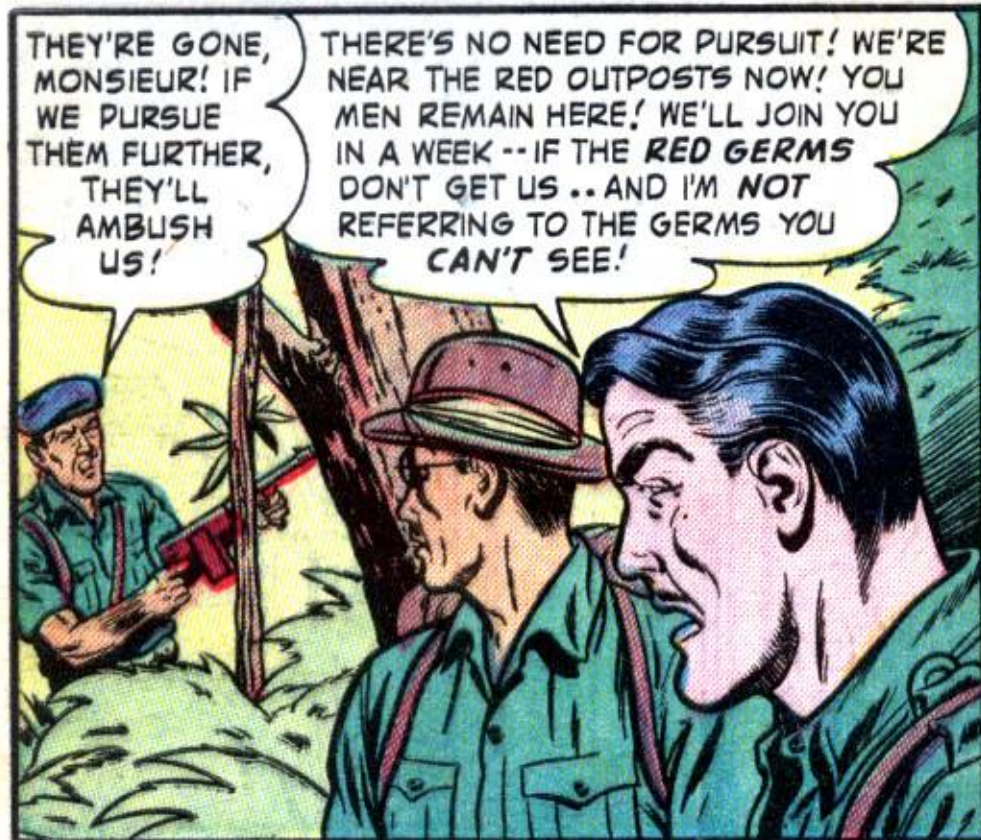
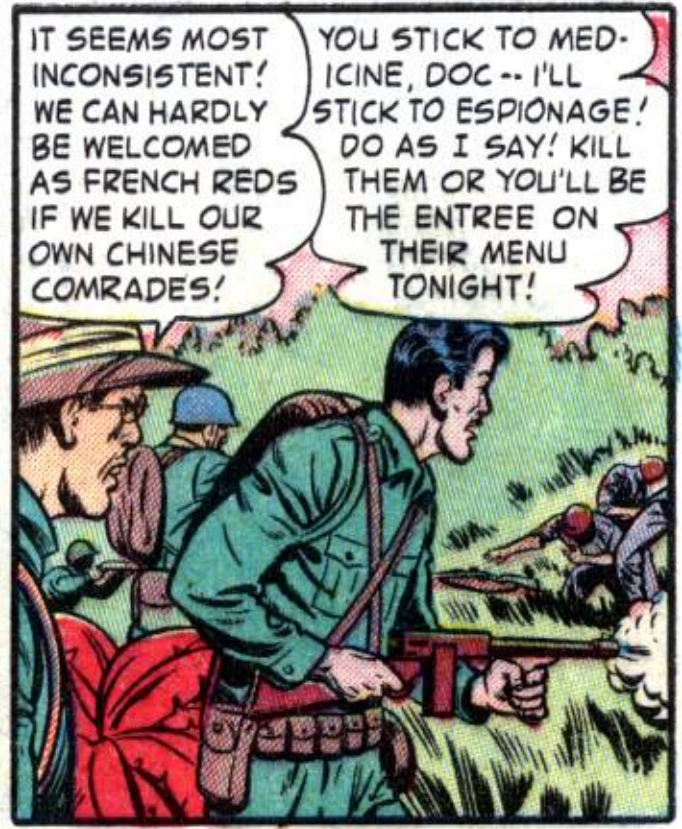


TWO DAYS LATER, DR. LEKEU, I, AND A FEW FRENCH COMMANDOES PROBED INTO COMMUNIST POSITIONS NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER!

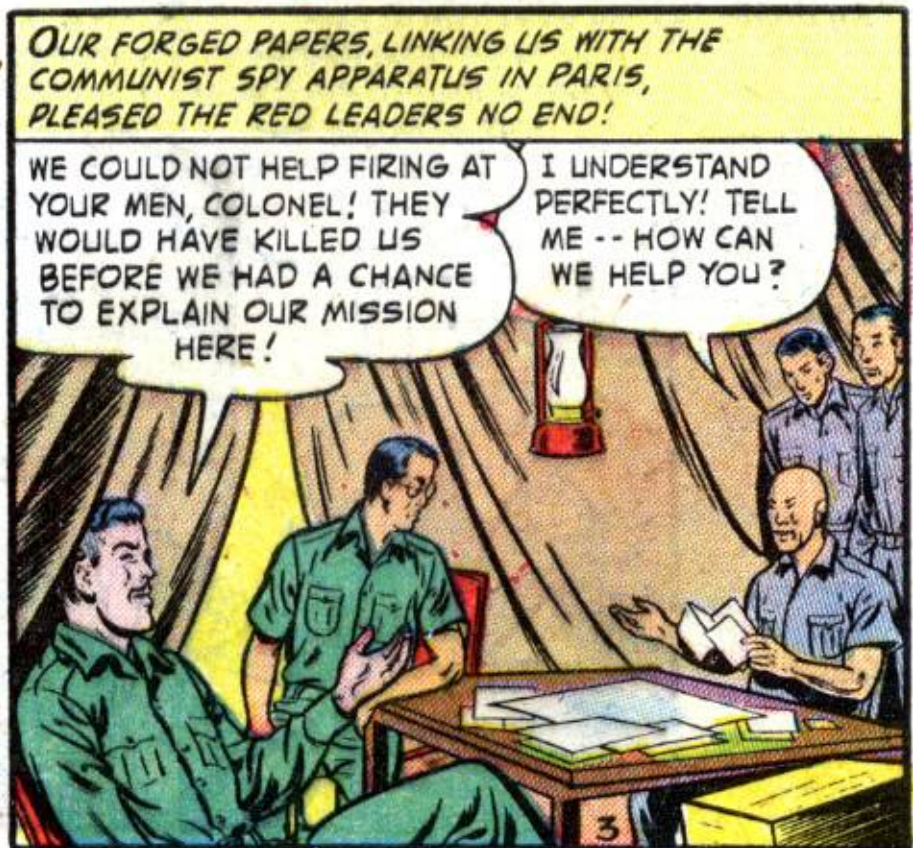
WE'RE GOING TO POSE AS FRENCH COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS WHO WANT TO PLAY UP THE RED GERM WARFARE PROPOGANDA IN THE PARIS PRESS!



WE HADN'T GONE A MILE INTO THE JUNGLE WHEN ---



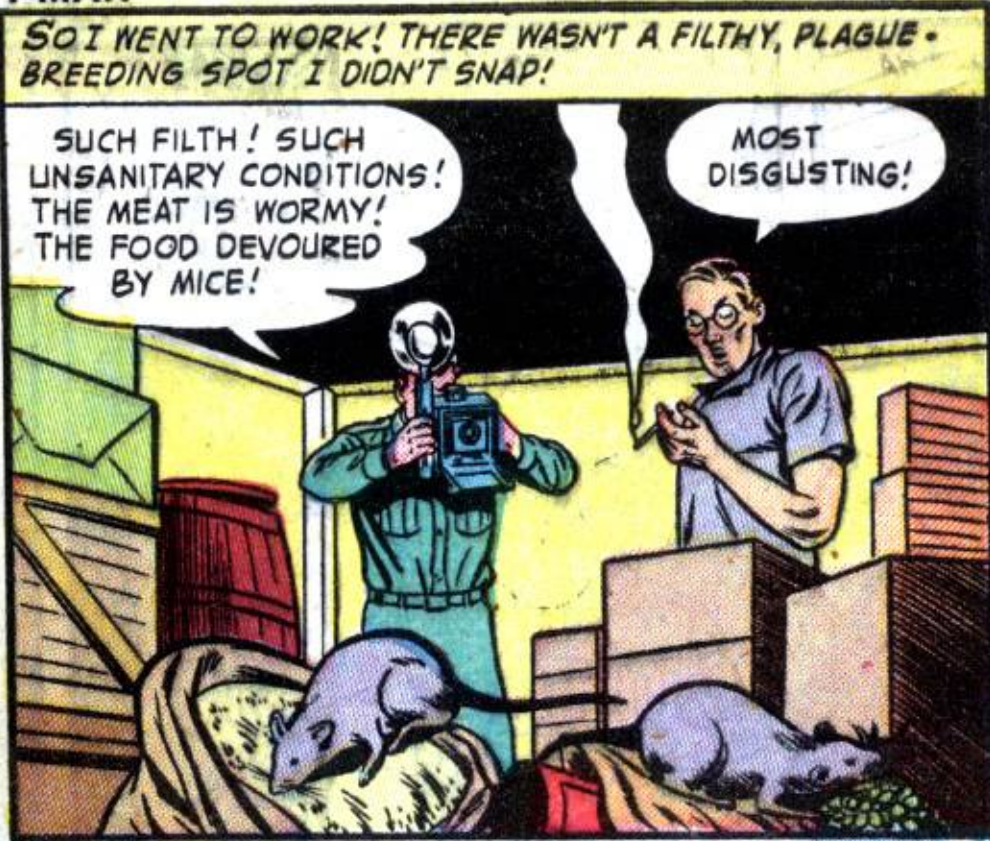
AN HOUR LATER, RED LEAD MESSENGERS OF DEATH WERE BUZZING PAST OUR EARS AGAIN!





WE WANT TO EXPLOIT THIS GERM PROPOGANDA STORY! WE WANT TO BLAME ALL THE DEATHS ON THE FRENCH TROOPS! FOR THIS WE NEED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PLAGUE!

YOU HAVE THE RUN OF THE TERRITORY, COMRADE! TAKE WHATEVER PICTURES YOU PLEASE, **WHERE** YOU PLEASE!



SO I WENT TO WORK! THERE WASN'T A FILTHY, PLAGUE-BREEDING SPOT I DIDN'T SNAP!

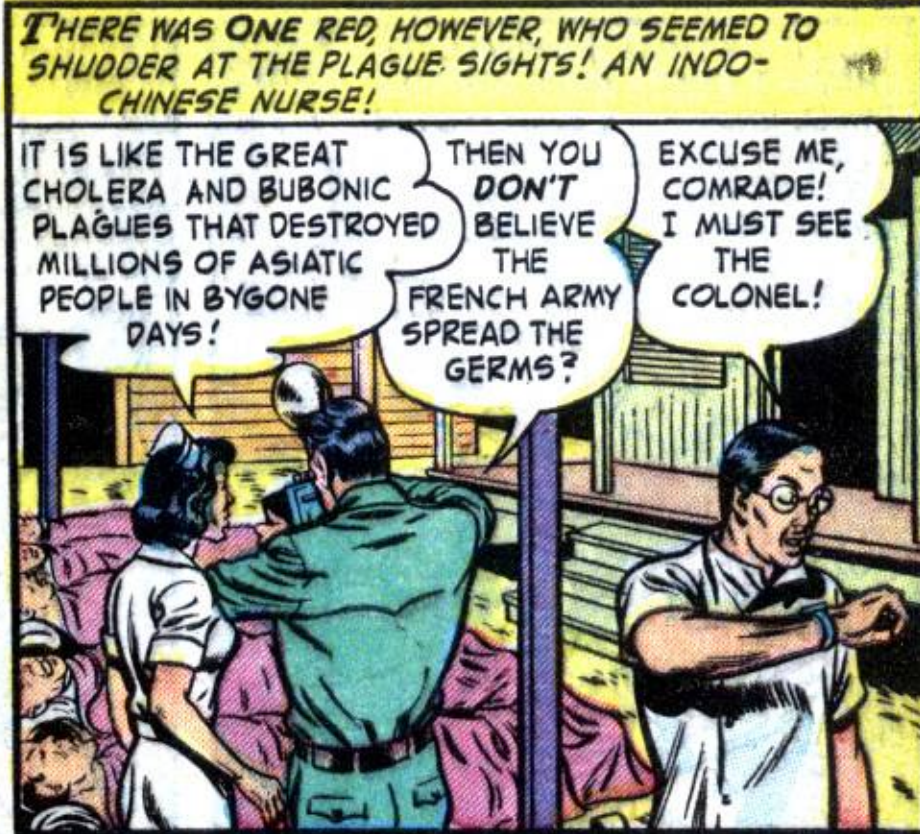
SUCH FILTH! SUCH UNSANITARY CONDITIONS! THE MEAT IS WORMY! THE FOOD DEVoured BY MICE!

MOST DISGUSTING!

I GOT IT ALL DOWN ON FILM-- THE **CAUSES** OF PLAGUE -- AND ITS **RESULTS!** THE BURIAL PITS HASTILY DUG AND HASTILY FILLED WITH PLAGUE VICTIMS!



THE REDS LIVE LIKE CATTLE, DIE LIKE CATTLE, AND ARE BURIED LIKE CATTLE! IF THESE PICTURES DON'T PROVE THE EPIDEMIC COMES FROM THE REDS' OWN GERM-BREEDING CONDITIONS, **NOTHING WILL!**



THERE WAS ONE RED, HOWEVER, WHO SEEMED TO SHUDDER AT THE PLAGUE SIGHTS! AN INDO-CHINESE NURSE!

IT IS LIKE THE GREAT CHOLERA AND BUBONIC PLAGUES THAT DESTROYED MILLIONS OF ASIATIC PEOPLE IN BYGONE DAYS!

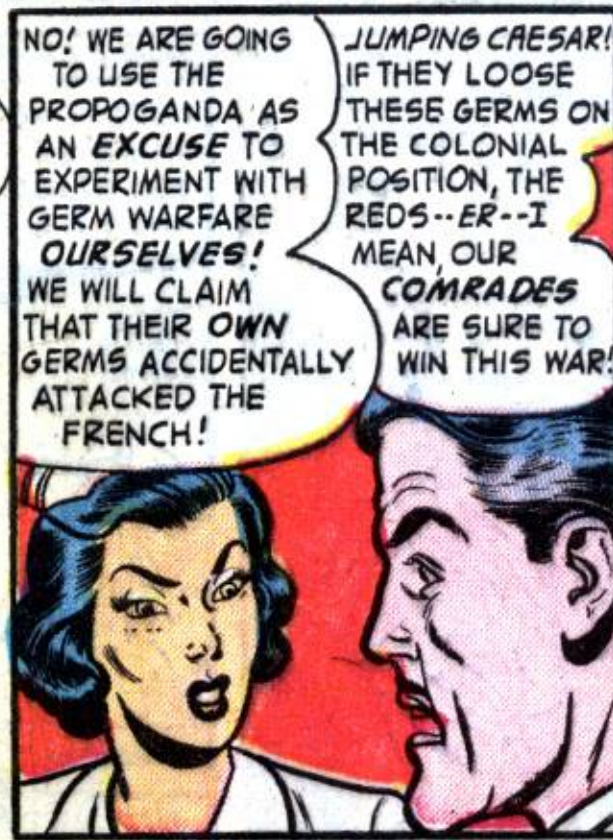
THEN YOU **DON'T** BELIEVE THE FRENCH ARMY SPREAD THE GERMS?

EXCUSE ME, COMRADE! I MUST SEE THE COLONEL!



NOBODY CAUSED THIS EPIDEMIC BUT OURSELVES! -- BUT INSTEAD OF **STOPPING** THE PLAGUE, OUR LEADERS INTEND TO **SPREAD** THE GERMS... TO THE **FRENCH** SIDE! RIGHT NOW, IN THIS HOSPITAL, SCIENTISTS ARE PREPARING MIXTURES OF THE DISEASE!

W-WHAT? WE ARE NOT RESTRICTING OURSELVES TO **PROPOGANDA?**



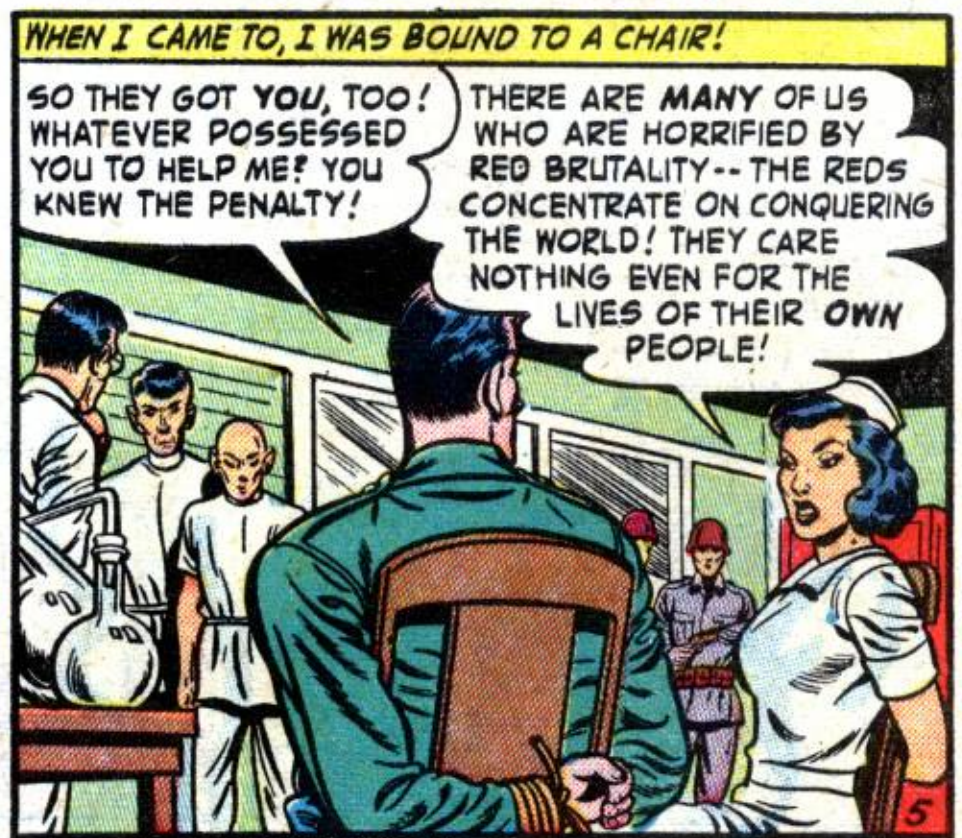
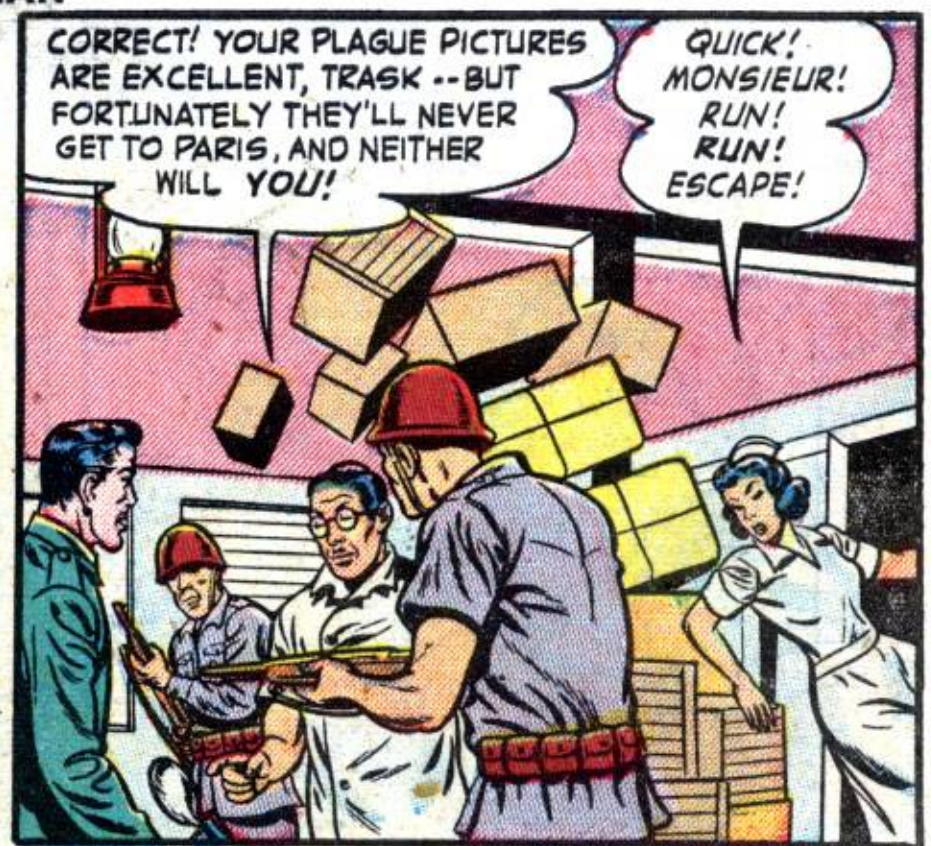
NO! WE ARE GOING TO USE THE PROPOGANDA AS AN **EXCUSE** TO EXPERIMENT WITH GERM WARFARE **OURSELVES!** WE WILL CLAIM THAT THEIR **OWN** GERMS ACCIDENTALLY ATTACKED THE FRENCH!

JUMPING CAESAR! IF THEY LOOSE THESE GERMS ON THE COLONIAL POSITION, THE REDS--ER--I MEAN, OUR **COMRADES** ARE SURE TO WIN THIS WAR!



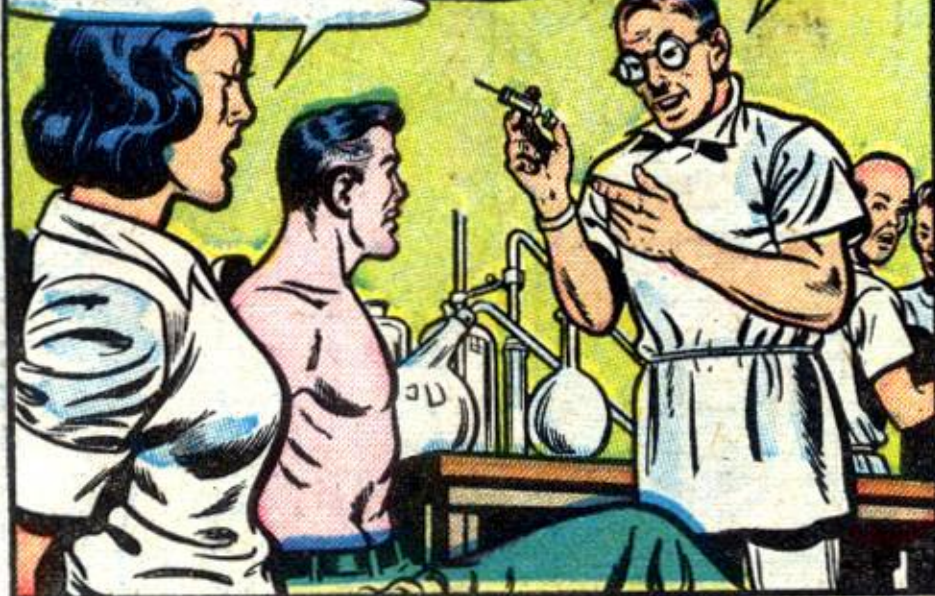
AND THAT WOULD **BREAK** YOUR HEART, WOULDN'T IT, TRASK?

L-LEKEU! **GASP!** THAT **GUN!** ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?



IT WAS BAD ENOUGH THAT THESE RED SAVAGES MADE FALSE PROPAGANDA! NOW THEY WISH TO START GERM WARFARE THEMSELVES! DECENT PEOPLE **MUST** FIGHT AGAINST THEM!

ONLY TO **LOSE**, I MIGHT ADD! SEE THESE HYPODERMICS, TRASK?



THEY CONTAIN PLAGUE GERMS FOR OUR VICTIMS! THE VERY SERUM WE SHALL SPREAD AMONG THE FRENCH! YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF SAMPLING THEIR POWER FIRST!

A VERY CONCENTRATED DOSE! WE DON'T WANT TO GIVE THE FRENCH MEDICAL CORPS A CHANCE OF CURBING THE EPIDEMIC!



TOUCH ME AND I'LL KICK YOUR FIENDISH BRAINS IN!

YOU'RE A FOOL TO RESIST, TRASK! YOU CAN'T WIN! -- TIE HIS LEGS UP!



THAT'S RIGHT! KEEP YOUR BAYONET POINTS AGAINST TRASK'S NECK WHILE I JAB THE POINT OF MY HYPODERMIC INTO THIS PRETTY TRAITOR'S SHOULDER!

N-NO! NO-- PLEASE!



WE'VE STOOD FOR ALL WE CAN! WE WILL NOT STAND BY IDLY AND TOLERATE **BARBARISM!**

BANG



DON'T MAKE A MOVE! THE GIRL SHAMED US INTO ACTION! WE ARE NO LONGER ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE! AS MEN OF SCIENCE, WE WILL NOT SUPPORT SUCH MASS MURDER TACTICS, SUCH LIES, SUCH TRICKS!

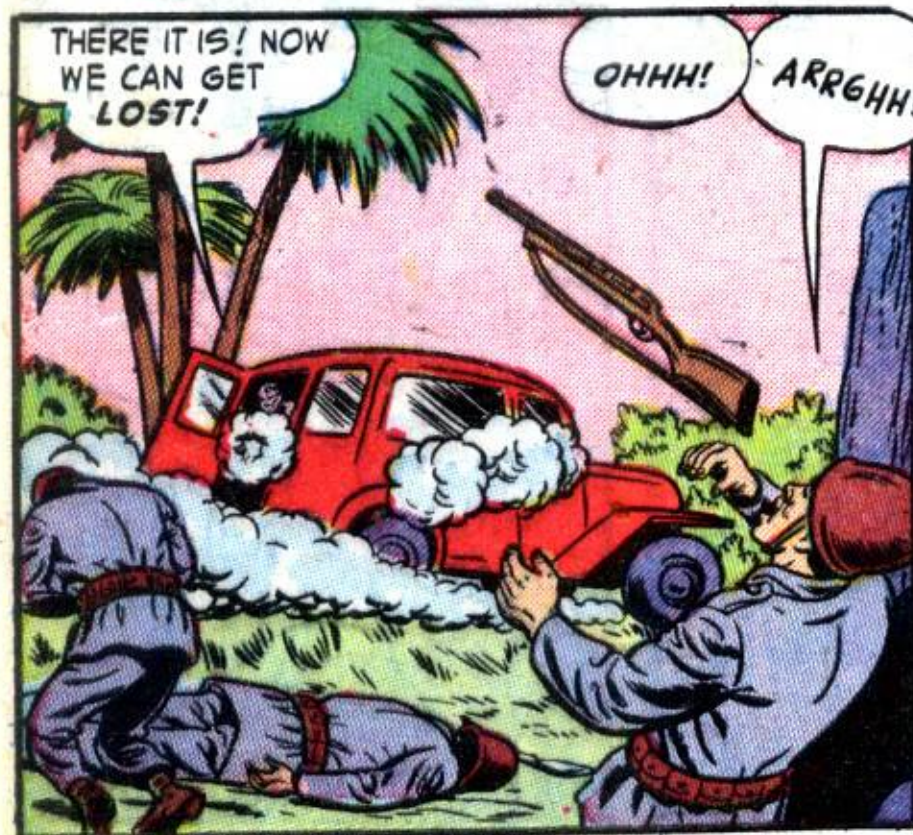
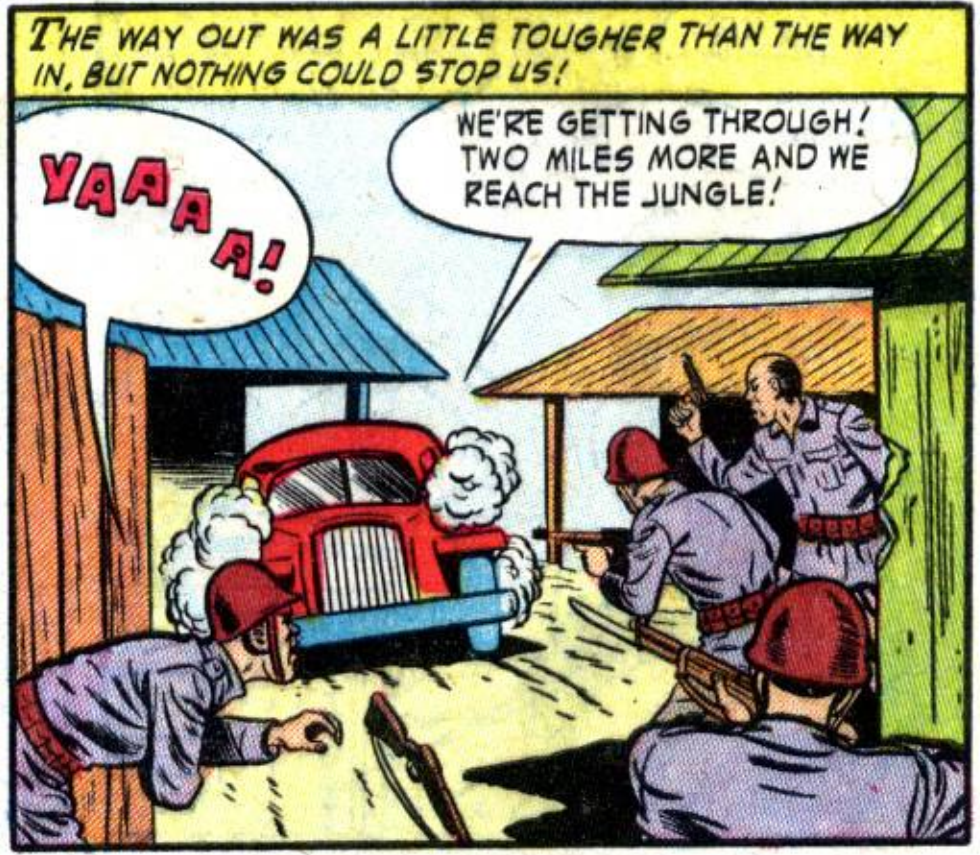
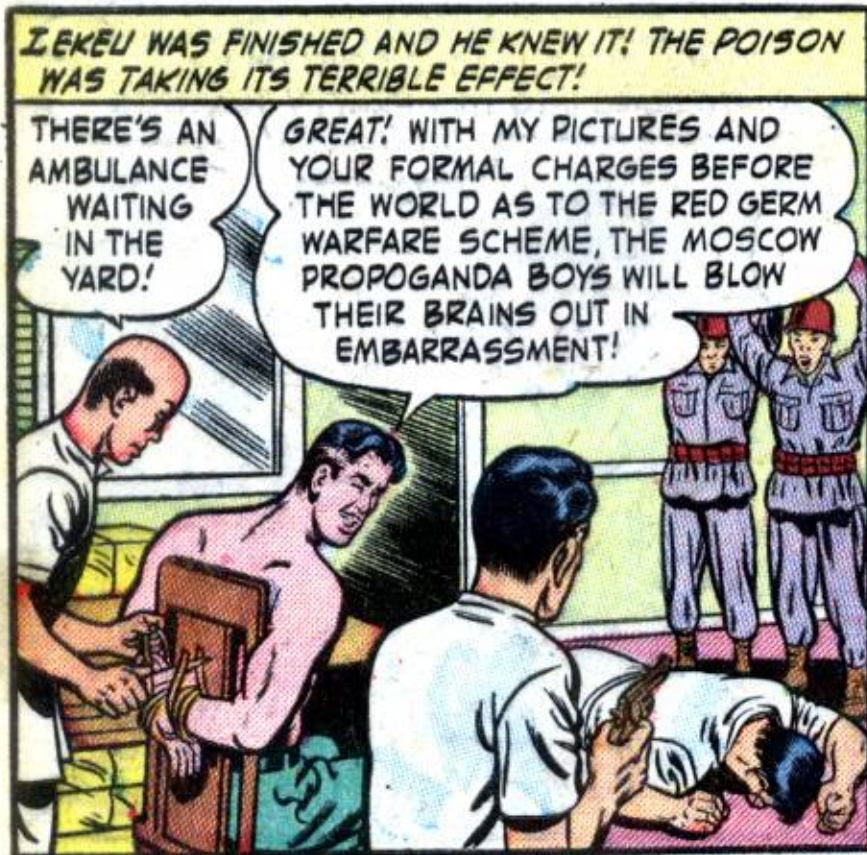
THEY ARE RENEGADES! KILL THEM! **KILL THEM, I SAY!**



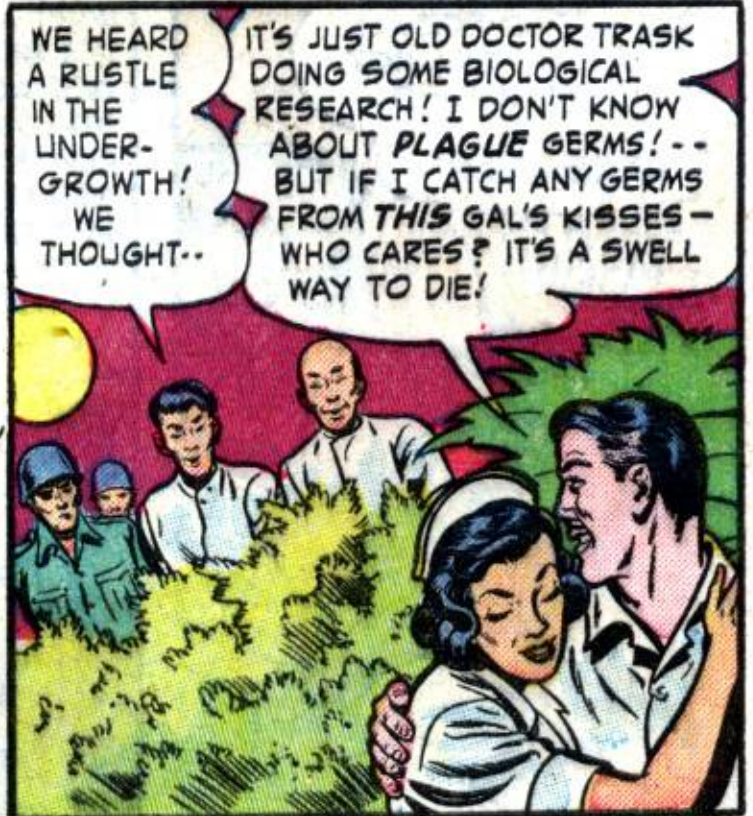
NOT SO FAST!

YYAAA!





WE WERE LOST TO THE REDS, BUT WERE FOUND BY OUR FRENCH COMMANDOS! THAT NIGHT, WE ALL RELAXED!

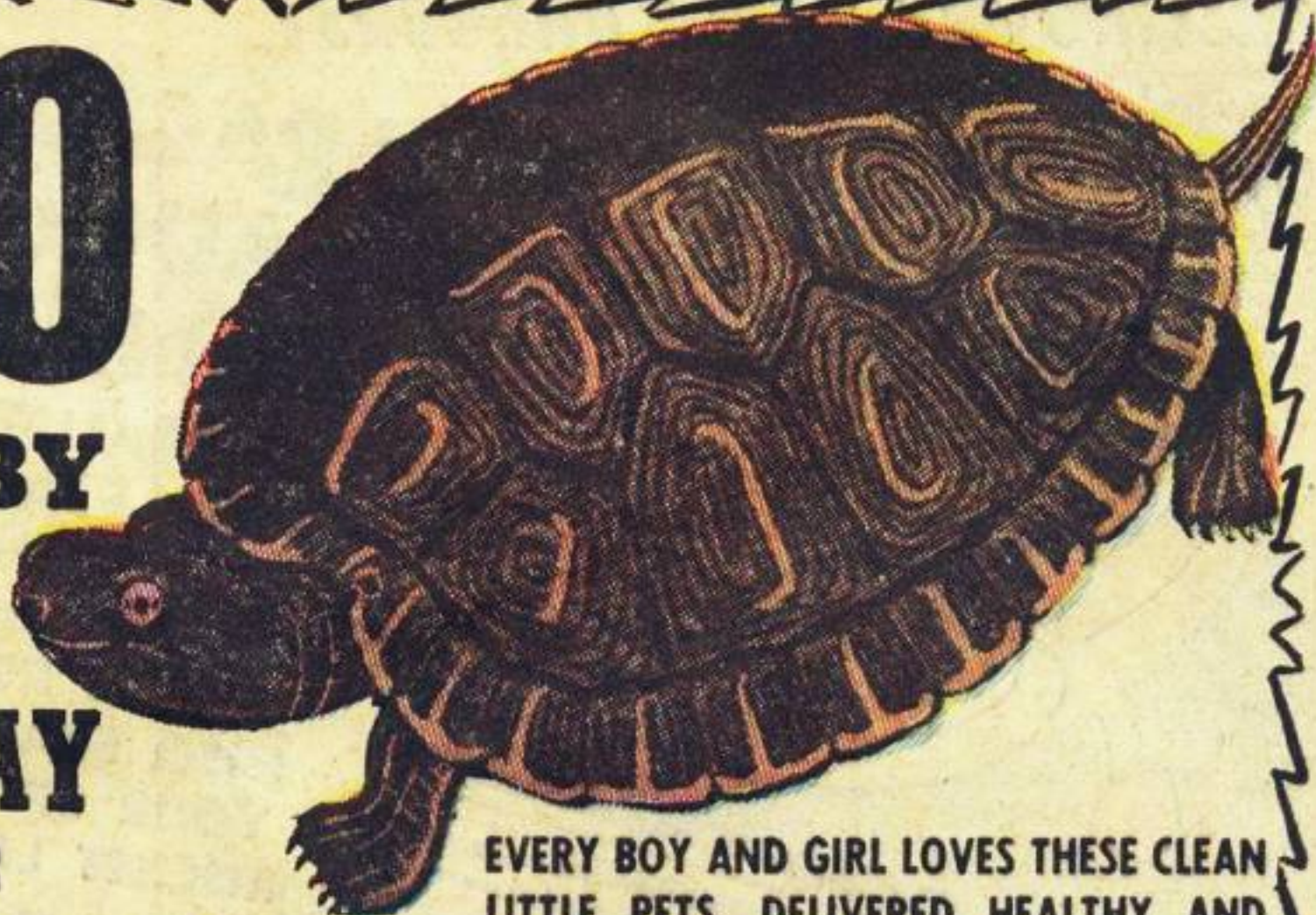


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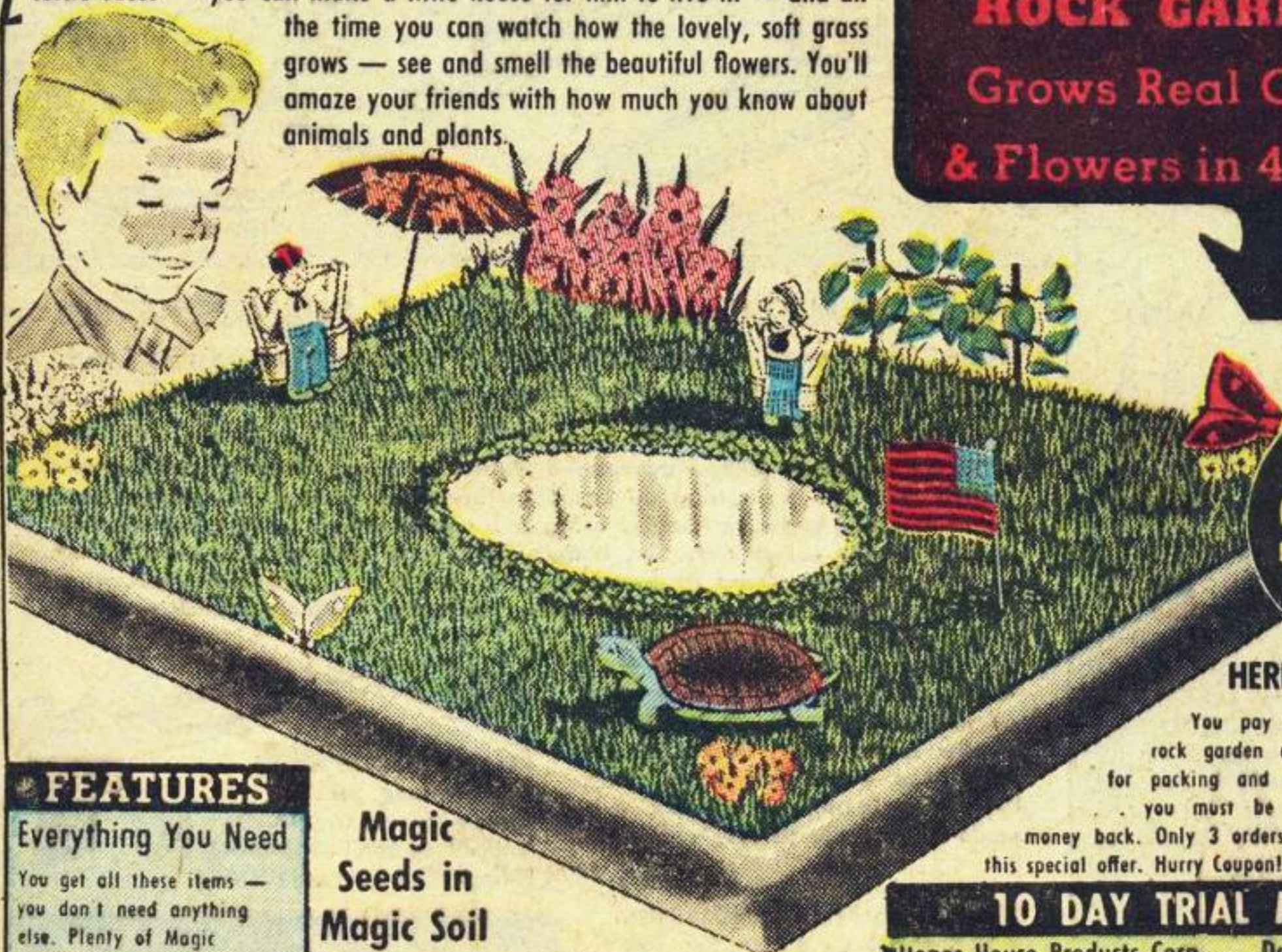
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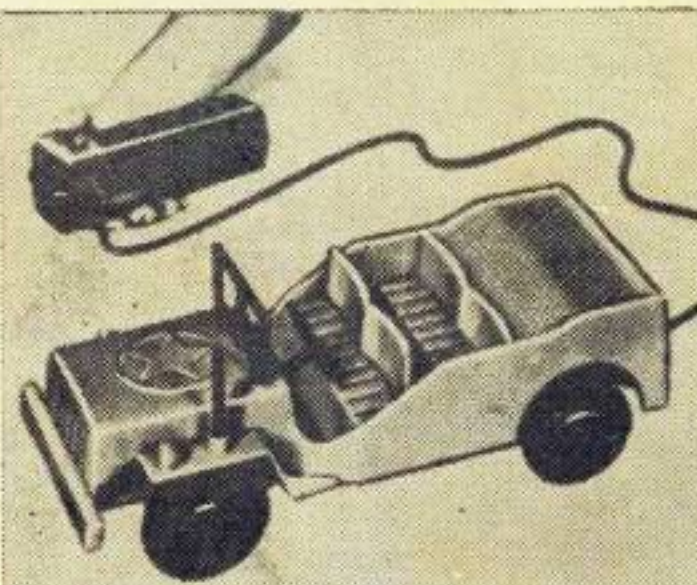
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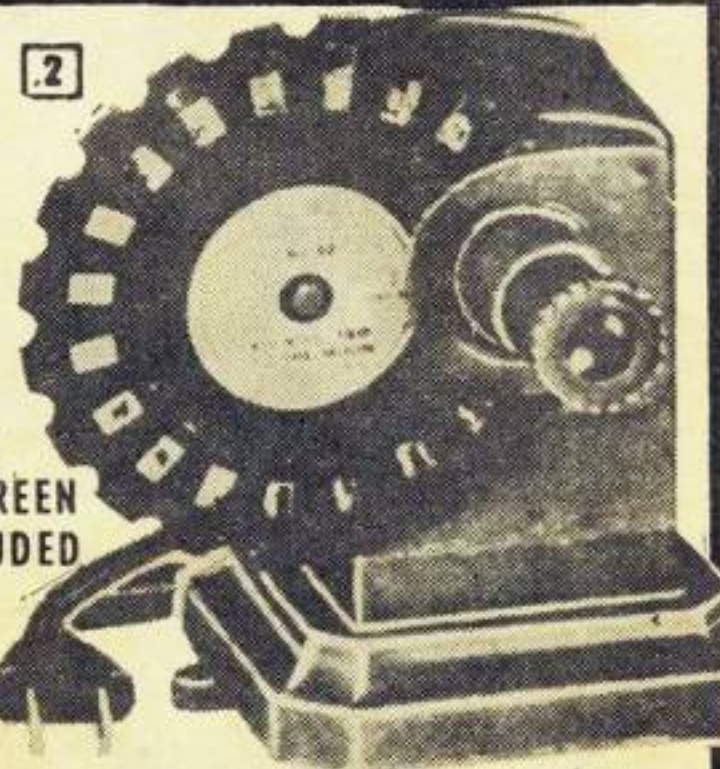
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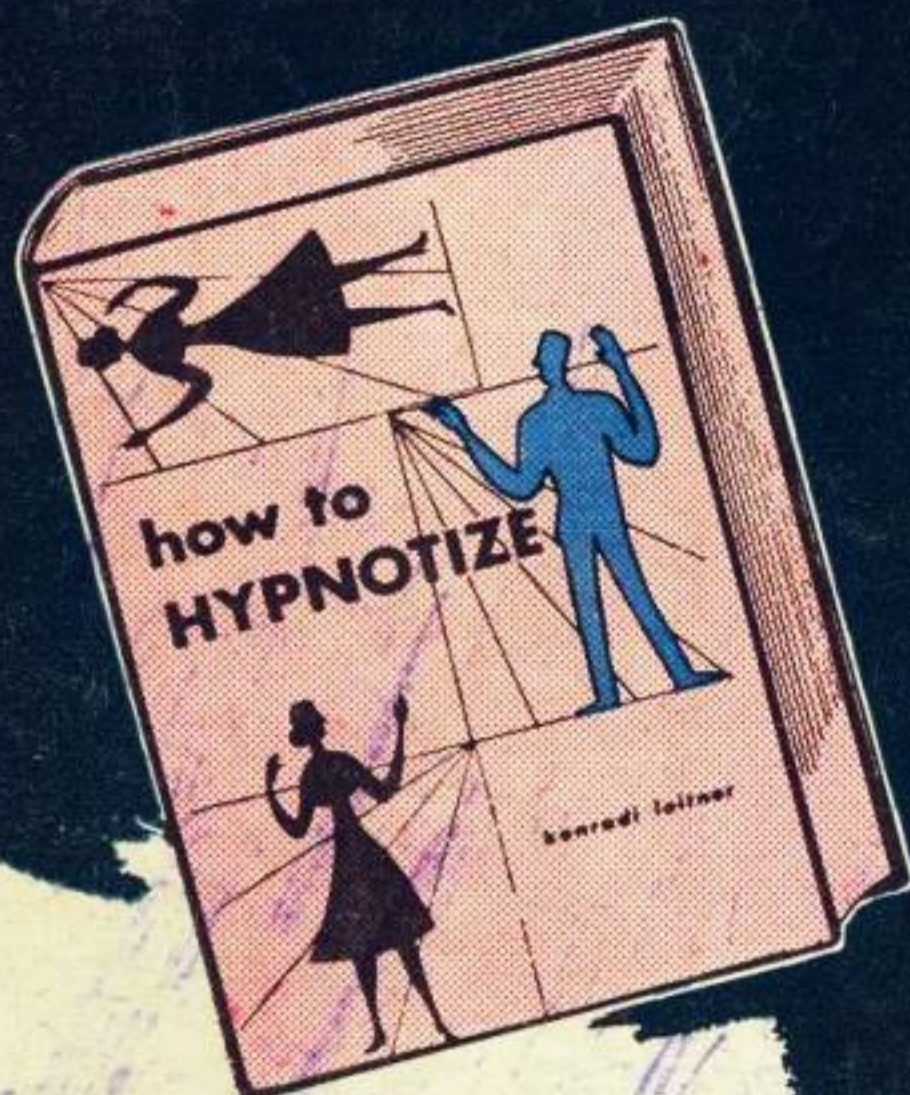
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